

House Resolution 643

By: Representatives Stovall of the 74th, Strickland of the 111th, Scott of the 76th, Jones of the 53rd, Mabra of the 63rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Chris "Ludacris" Bridges, founder of The Ludacris Foundation, and inviting
2 him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chris "Ludacris" Bridges is a multi-platinum selling artist, actor, and rapper,
4 a successful record label executive, entrepreneur, and philanthropist, and a hip-hop culture
5 icon; and

6 WHEREAS, Chris "Ludacris" Bridges founded The Ludacris Foundation 14 years ago as a
7 way to uplift and inspire young people and show them that they are the architects of their
8 own futures; and

9 WHEREAS, the vision of The Ludacris Foundation is to inspire youth to live their dreams
10 and connect with youth to uplift and build stronger families and communities; and

11 WHEREAS, The Ludacris Foundation is a non-profit organization that helps Atlanta youth
12 and donates time and money to the community, and since 2001, the foundation has donated
13 more than \$1.5 million to organizations and programs that help youth and has invested more
14 than 5,000 hours in hands-on service to young people across the United States; and

15 WHEREAS, The Ludacris Foundation has developed programs that impact more than 10,000
16 lives annually, such as the Leadership and Education program, the Living Healthy Lifestyles
17 program, and LudaCares; and

18 WHEREAS, Chris "Ludacris" Bridges has made many outstanding achievements and
19 experienced vast success in his life, and through The Ludacris Foundation, he is inspiring
20 many young people to reach for their own dreams; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Chris "Ludacris" Bridges be recognized
22 by this body for his many accomplishments and his service to his community.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Chris "Ludacris" Bridges, founder of The Ludacris
25 Foundation; extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health, happiness, and
26 success; and invite him to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time
27 to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chris
30 "Ludacris" Bridges.