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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution honoring and congratulating the state's
3 Olympic athletes and coaches who participated in the
4 Games of the XXX Olympiad.

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6 WHEREAS, the Games of the XXX Olympiad, also known as the
7 2012 London Olympics, were hosted by the United Kingdom from
8 July 27 through August 12, 2012, and

9 WHEREAS, more than 10,000 athletes from 204 National
10 Olympic Committees competed in the 2012 London Olympics, and

11 WHEREAS, with 32 Olympic medals won in 2012, including 15
12 gold and several silver and bronze medals, Florida would be
13 ranked ninth in the world in total medal count and fifth in the
14 world for gold medals if the state were a sovereign nation
15 recognized by the International Olympic Committee, and

16 WHEREAS, Olympic athletes Foluke Akinradewo, Laura Bennett,
17 Chris Colwill, Phil Dalhausser, Brian Fatih, Sylvia Fowles,
18 Jared Frayer, Justin Gatlin, Manuel Huerta, LeBron James, Lacy
19 Janson, Hunter Kemper, Tina Konyot, Danell Leyva, Sarah Lihan,
20 Ryan Lochte, Tony McQuay, Mark Mendelblatt, Emil Milev, Trevor
21 Moore, Robin Prendes, Paige Railey, Zach Railey, Sanya
22 Richards-Ross, Jennifer Simpson, Anna Tunnicliffe, Brittany
23 Viola, Serena Williams, and Venus Williams, and assistant United
24 States track and field coach Mike Holloway, demonstrated
25 outstanding skill, sportsmanship, and competitiveness throughout
26 the 2012 London Olympics, and

27 WHEREAS, the State of Florida is proud of all its sons and
28 daughters who performed so admirably in the 2012 London Olympics

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29 | and heartily applauds their exceptional and historic
30 | accomplishments, NOW, THEREFORE,

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32 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
33 | Florida:

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35 | That it is with great pride that Florida's Olympic athletes
36 | and coaches are recognized and honored for their exemplary
37 | performance in the Games of the XXX Olympiad and their
38 | unrelenting dedication to athletic excellence.

39 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
40 | presented to the honorees as a tangible token of the sentiments
41 | expressed herein.