

## House Resolution 251

By: Representatives Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup> and Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Christian Leadership Academy of the Effingham YMCA;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Effingham YMCA has recently established the Christian Leadership  
4 Academy, a program which trains high school sophomores and juniors to carry Christian  
5 leadership principles into the future world of family, education, church, government, and  
6 business; and

7 WHEREAS, this program is in its seventh year and takes place over the seven months of  
8 September through March, with the participants meeting for monthly seminars, and  
9 concludes with a closing ceremony in April; and

10 WHEREAS, the program was established under the leadership of Dr. Darren Thomas, the  
11 former Chairman of the Effingham Board of Managers; the current program leaders are Matt  
12 Phillips, the Effingham YMCA Executive Director; Jason Pridgen, the YMCA Board of  
13 Managers and CLA Program Leader; and Shannon Horst, the Effingham YMCA  
14 Membership Assistant Director; and

15 WHEREAS, the students participating in the Christian Leadership Academy are Ian Blewett,  
16 Luke Collins, Megan Deyhle, Zy'Quez Dukes, Will Daniel Flood V, David Goodson, Emma  
17 Hartzog, Brady Holder, Brice Moore, Darius Scott, Auriana Youmans, and Sarah Walsh; and

18 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize this outstanding program for the great credit  
19 it reflects on the community and the State of Georgia.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body hereby recognize and commend the Christian Leadership Academy  
22 of the Effingham YMCA and its leaders and participants.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
25 leaders and participants of the Christian Leadership Academy of the Effingham YMCA.