

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Representatives Fairchild, Steward, and Capps**

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

7
8 COMMENDING MIKE ALEX CONLEY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, FOR
9 HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE FIELD OF TRACK AND FOR WINNING
10 THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE TRIPLE JUMP AT THE 1992 SUMMER
11 OLYMPIC GAMES.

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Subtitle

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14 COMMENDING MIKE ALEX CONLEY FOR HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE
15 FIELD OF TRACK.

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17 WHEREAS, Mike Alex Conley, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, captured the
18 hearts and imaginations of millions of people across America by winning the
19 Gold Medal in the triple jump at the 1992 Summer Olympic Games to add to his
20 already impressive list of accomplishments as follows:

21 Silver Medal Winner in the Triple Jump in the 1984 Olympic Games;
22 Holder of Nine NCAA Horizontal Jump Titles;

23 Named All-American seventeen times in his Arkansas Career, a University
24 record;

25 During his Senior Year in 1985, he collected six All-American
26 Certificates, including four at the NCAA Outdoor Championship;

27 The Most Decorated Athlete in Razorback History;

28 Set an indoor world record in the Triple Jump in 1987 with a 58-3.25
29 effort;

30 Named "Track and Field" Athlete of the Year in 1986;
31 Holder of twelve Arkansas Track Records;

32 One of only three collegiate jumpers in history to win both the long
33 jump and triple jump at the Indoor Championships in the same year;

34 Only the seventh in the 35-year history of the Track & Field News World
35 Rankings to be ranked in both horizontal jumps in the same year;

1 Two-time World Champion Indoors; and

2 Only the second person ever to exceed the magical 17-meter mark (57-5
3 barrier 10 times with a legal wind);

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5 WHEREAS, Mike Alex Conley, the greatest athlete in the history of the
6 University of Arkansas, has meant so much to Fayetteville, the University of
7 Arkansas and the State of Arkansas and has been a motivating force for many
8 people to excel; and

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10 WHEREAS, Mike Alex Conley is most deserving of all the public
11 commendations he has received.

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13 NOW THEREFORE,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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17 The House of Representatives hereby commends Mike Alex Conley for being
18 a Gold Medal winner in the 1992 Summer Olympic Games and for all his other
19 impressive athletic achievements and wishes him great success in the upcoming
20 1996 Summer Olympic Games to be held in Atlanta, Georgia.

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