

## House Resolution 1415

By: Representatives Orrock of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Benfield of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Grasse of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Ashe of the 46<sup>th</sup>, Manning of the 32<sup>nd</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the YWCA of Greater Atlanta on its 100th Anniversary and inviting  
2 representatives to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of Greater Atlanta has  
4 made a tremendous impact since its birth in 1902 and continues a century later to address the  
5 challenges women and girls face today and help prepare themselves for tomorrow; and

6 WHEREAS, nationally the YWCA has a proud tradition of leadership for change, creating  
7 the nation's first nursery for children of working mothers and the first women's pension fund  
8 in the U.S. in 1924; spearheading the first interracial conference in the South in 1936; and  
9 organizing the first National Day of Commitment to Eliminate Racism in 1992; and

10 WHEREAS, the YWCA of Greater Atlanta was founded on the campus of Spelman College  
11 and from the beginning has been a safe place for women from all social, racial, and economic  
12 backgrounds to assist women and girls in reaching their full potential; and

13 WHEREAS, the Child Care Learning Centers are based on the philosophy that all children  
14 deserve quality early education and offer affordable, accessible care for all children over six  
15 weeks old at three neighborhood sites and in 14 DeKalb County Schools; the Teens On The  
16 Rise program provides guidance, education, mentoring, and creative opportunities for teens  
17 to change paths toward success and fulfillment; the Women in Transition program offers  
18 single mothers with children shelter, education, intervention, and support to achieve their  
19 goals of self-sufficiency; and YWCA fitness and health programs offer women and their  
20 families a broad range of classes to improve the well-being of all.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 this body recognizes and commends the YWCA of Greater Atlanta on its 100th anniversary  
23 and conveys its appreciation, respect, and best wishes to this resourceful organization.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that representatives of the YWCA of Greater Atlanta are  
2 invited to appear before this body at a time to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the YWCA of Greater  
5 Atlanta.