

House Resolution 1033

By: Representatives Hugley of the 113th, Buck of the 112th, Smyre of the 111th, Buckner of the 109th, and Smith of the 110th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Youth Advisory Council of Columbus, Georgia; inviting the members of
2 the Youth Advisory Council to appear before the House of Representatives at a date and time
3 to be designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Youth Advisory Council of Columbus, Georgia, a partnership between the
5 City of Columbus and the Muscogee County School District, was inaugurated in 2001 with
6 the mission of broadening the scope of youth leadership in the area through volunteer service
7 and initiatives directed toward allowing youth input into policy issues, identifying issues of
8 concern to youth, and participating in the development of positive solutions for problems
9 confronting youth; and

10 WHEREAS, 78 members of the Youth Advisory Council were selected to represent the
11 middle schools, high schools, and alternative schools of the Muscogee County School
12 District; and

13 WHEREAS, the selection criteria for members included extracurricular activities,
14 demonstrated leadership skills, community involvement, and recommendations; and

15 WHEREAS, the members of the Youth Advisory Council have been visionary in identifying
16 a number of issues concerning youth, including school violence, underage drinking, dress
17 codes, peer pressure, school starting time, driver's education in schools, youth's role in raising
18 the level of education, schools' policies regarding behavior, teen pregnancy, drug and alcohol
19 use, and unity among youth; and

20 WHEREAS, projects and programs of interest to this exceptional group of young people
21 include "Leader for a Day," an advisory committee for civic center events and entertainment,
22 Habitat for Humanity, starting a tutorial program, mentoring, and a neighborhood cleanup;
23 and

1 WHEREAS, the significant leadership of the outstanding members of the Youth Advisory
2 Council demonstrated the intelligence and diligence of the membership and the excellence
3 of the concept.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body commend and congratulate the members of the Youth Advisory
6 Council for a task well done and predict a bright future for each member and the Youth
7 Advisory Council.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Youth Advisory Council are invited
9 to appear before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the
10 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Youth Advisory
13 Council.