

House Resolution 222

By: Representatives Manning of the 32nd, Setzler of the 35th, Franklin of the 43rd, Cooper of the 41st, Morgan of the 39th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Kennesaw Youth Council and the Acworth Youth
2 Council; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Kennesaw formed the Kennesaw Youth
4 Council in 2003, consisting of eight members who are residents or attend a local area high
5 school; and

6 WHEREAS, the City of Acworth formed their counterpart Youth Council in 2005; and

7 WHEREAS, all members are selected via an open application process and interview session
8 and, once selected, shall serve for a term of one year with the option to apply for an
9 additional year or until his or her successor is duly qualified and appointed; and

10 WHEREAS, these Youth Councils have been a great success, inspiring neighboring cities
11 in Cobb County to form their own youth council; and

12 WHEREAS, as a "Youth in Government Initiative," these municipal Youth Councils are very
13 proactive in their communities and are helping to shape the future leaders of the State of
14 Georgia.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body recognize and commend the Youth Councils of Kennesaw and
17 Acworth for their resounding success and call upon all citizens, parents, governmental
18 agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, schools, and universities in our
19 communities to support the efforts of these Youth Councils.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Youth Councils of
22 Kennesaw and Acworth.