

Senate Resolution 721

By: Senators Wiles of the 37th and Hill of the 32nd

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 SENATE that the members of this body
16 recognize and commend the Youth Councils of Kennesaw and Acworth for their resounding
17 success and call upon all citizens, parents, governmental agencies, public and private
18 institutions, businesses, schools, and universities in our communities to support the efforts
19 of these Youth Councils.

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