

## House Resolution 1591

By: Representatives Drenner of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Yates of the 73<sup>rd</sup>, Sims of the 169<sup>th</sup>, Thomas of the 100<sup>th</sup>, Willard of the 49<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Young Marines of Metro Atlanta and inviting them to be recognized by the  
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put  
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the  
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, members of the United States Marines have long been recognized around the  
7 world for their superior tactical skills, their strength of physique and character, and their  
8 ability to complete any objective; and

9 WHEREAS, the Young Marines of Metro Atlanta is a youth education and service program  
10 for boys and girls from age eight to 18 which promotes the mental, moral, and physical  
11 development of members; and

12 WHEREAS, with approximately 80 members and 20 staff, the Young Marines of Metro  
13 Atlanta is part of the National Young Marine organization which was established in 1958;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the Young Marines of Metro Atlanta provides members with an opportunity to  
16 wear a camouflage uniform and participate in group events such as overnight encampments,  
17 color guards, parades, Drug Demand Reduction classes, CPR courses, First Aid training,  
18 community service, and field trips; and

19 WHEREAS, members of the Young Marines of Metro Atlanta participate regularly in  
20 physical fitness activities which afford them the opportunity to earn awards and ribbons for  
21 their performance; and

22 WHEREAS, members of the Young Marines of Metro Atlanta are taught the dangers of  
23 narcotics, illegal drugs, and substance abuse and serve as positive role models to their friends  
24 and peers; and

25 WHEREAS, the mature and self-disciplined members of the Young Marines of Metro  
26 Atlanta bring great pride to their families, community, and this state, and their commitment  
27 to demonstrating strong character is worthy of recognition.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend the Young Marines of Metro Atlanta for its proud  
30 tradition of instilling Georgia's youth with the strength of character essential to a successful  
31 and happy future and invite its members to be recognized by the House of Representatives  
32 at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Young Marines of Metro  
35 Atlanta.