

House Resolution 1669

By: Representative Harden of the 147<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the YMCA of Georgia's Youth Assembly; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the YMCA of Georgia's Youth Assembly is a model state legislature for high  
4 school students in which students serve as legislators, justices, attorneys, and lobbyists; and

5 WHEREAS, participants in the Youth Assembly may run for the offices of Youth Governor,  
6 Lt. Governor, and Speaker of the House; and

7 WHEREAS, students participating in the Youth Assembly are also given the opportunity to  
8 explore the role the media plays in government by participating in the production of a daily  
9 newspaper; and

10 WHEREAS, established in 1946, the Youth Assembly conference takes place in the historic  
11 halls of the Georgia State Capitol, providing participants with an experience of a lifetime;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, this year, the Youth Assembly celebrates its 65th anniversary, and the YMCA  
14 of Georgia celebrates 80 years of excellence and tradition; and

15 WHEREAS, the 65th Youth Assembly is made up of many bright and eager young leaders,  
16 including Youth Governor Tyler Bishop, Lt. Governor Jeff Hopper, Speaker of the House  
17 Katelyn Koschewa, President Pro Tem Emily DeJarnett, Speaker Pro Tem Cody Newsome,  
18 Chief Justice Ainsley Liken, Secretary of the Senate Audra Vaughters, Assistant Secretary  
19 of the Senate Lauren Beaver, Senate Doorkeeper Gerriell Craig, Senate Floor Leader Matt  
20 Porter, Senate Messenger Reed Pagett, Clerk of the House Nicole Futch, Assistant Clerk of  
21 the House Becky Swain, House Floor Leader Philedelphia Brewer, House Doorkeeper Ryan  
22 Valezquez, House Messenger Holly Beasley, and House Reading Clerk Elizabeth Heard; and

23 WHEREAS, the Youth Assembly allows students to experience firsthand the excitement and  
24 importance behind the legislative process and better understand the complexity of the  
25 lawmaking process in this state.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend the YMCA of Georgia's Youth Assembly for 65 years  
28 of teaching Georgia's future leaders the legislative process.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the 65th Youth Assembly.