

Senate Resolution 166

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Effingham YMCA Christian Leadership Academy of the  
2 Effingham YMCA; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Effingham YMCA has recently established the Christian Leadership  
4 Academy, a program which trains high school sophomores and juniors to carry Christian  
5 leadership principles into the future world of family, education, church, government, and  
6 business; and

7 WHEREAS, this program is in its second year and takes place over the seven months of  
8 September through March, with the participants meeting for monthly seminars, and  
9 concludes with a closing ceremony in April; and

10 WHEREAS, the program was established under the leadership of Dr. Darren Thomas,  
11 Minister of Education at the First Baptist Church of Springfield, Georgia, and Chairman of  
12 the Board of the Effingham YMCA; Kim Dennis, Effingham YMCA Director; and Peggy  
13 Smith, Missions and Program Committee Programming Director; and Emily Greene, Office  
14 Manager; and

15 WHEREAS, the students participating in the Christian Leadership Academy are Bryce  
16 Blewett, Tyler Burrell, Kameron Dickerson, Amelia Edenfield, Caitlyn Fears, Morgane  
17 Hargrett, Jessi Kicklighter, Colsen Lee, Felicia Lunsford, Kailyn Mikulsky, Kiley Ward,  
18 Vanessa Williams, and Chanelle Wright; and

19 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize this outstanding program for the great credit  
20 it reflects on the community and the State of Georgia.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body does hereby  
22 recognize and commend the Christian Leadership Academy of the Effingham YMCA and  
23 its leaders and participants.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the above named individuals.