

House Resolution 450

By: Representative Harden of the 147th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the YMCA of Georgia's Youth Assembly and inviting the Youth Assembly's
2 governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house, and the president pro tempore to be
3 recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

11 WHEREAS, established in 1946, the Youth Assembly conference takes place in the historic
12 halls of the Georgia State Capitol, providing participants with an experience of a lifetime;
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14 WHEREAS, this year, the Youth Assembly celebrates its 66th anniversary, and the YMCA
15 of Georgia celebrates 82 years of excellence and tradition; and

16 WHEREAS, the 66th Youth Assembly was made up of many bright and eager young leaders,
17 including Youth Governor Katherine Key, Lt. Governor Omega Tennant, Speaker of the
18 House Carly Burruss, President Pro Tem Ashley Conrad, Speaker Pro Tem of the House
19 Rosanne Teame, Chief Justice Salima Greig, Associate Justice Emily Allen, Secretary of the
20 Senate Delmekia Black, Assistant Secretary of the Senate Sarah Rooks, Senate Floor Leader
21 Josh Duncan, Senate Doorkeeper Brandon Moye, Senate Messenger Lauren Hadden, Clerk
22 of the House Kacie Veal, Assistant Clerk of the House Dana Swenson, House Floor Leader

23 Shelby Whitaker, House Doorkeeper Allyson Smith, and House Messenger Jacy Donaldson;
24 and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend the YMCA of Georgia's Youth Assembly for 66 years
30 of teaching Georgia's future leaders the legislative process and invite Youth Governor
31 Katherine Key, Lt. Governor Omega Tennant, Speaker of the House Carly Burruss, and
32 President Pro Tem Ashley Conrad to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date
33 and time to be designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the State YMCA of Georgia.