

## House Resolution 1111

By: Representatives Purcell of the 159<sup>th</sup> and Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup>

## 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 third 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; Peggy Smith,  
13 Missions and Program Committee Programming Director; and Emily Greene, Office  
14 Manager; and

15 WHEREAS, the students participating in the Christian Leadership Academy are Caleb  
16 Meyers, Quinn Bodie, Courtney Lane, Megan Spence, Tyson Neurath, Hannah Boyd, Austin  
17 Kessler, Ryan Ratchford, Albee Johnson, Kieffer Shearouse, Garret Vance, and Jonathan  
18 Templeton; 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 this body does hereby recognize and commend the Christian Leadership Academy of the  
23 Effingham YMCA and its leaders and participants.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the above named  
26 individuals.