

Senate Resolution 684

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 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 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 an appropriate copy of this resolution to the above named individuals.