

House Resolution 1754

By: Representative Harden of the 147th

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, the State YMCA of Georgia's Youth Assembly is a model state legislature for
4 high school students in which students serve as legislators, justices, attorneys, and lobbyists;
5 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 67th anniversary, and the YMCA
15 of Georgia celebrates 83 years of excellence and tradition; and

16 WHEREAS, the 67th Youth Assembly was made up of many bright and eager young leaders,
17 including Youth Governor Elizabeth Holland, Lt. Governor Nicole Futch, Speaker of the
18 House Jay Jones, President Pro Tem Alex Sorohan, Speaker Pro Tem of the House Katie
19 Rosemond, Chief Justice Eliza Rothstein, Associate Justice Katie Googe, Secretary of the
20 Senate Annie Speyer, Assistant Secretary of the Senate Carly Dye, Senate Floor Leader
21 Sophie Chen, Senate Doorkeeper Jarrett Cartee, Senate Messenger Sarah Hoyt, Clerk of the
22 House Kayla Accord, Assistant Clerk of the House Aly Schortinghouse, House Floor Leader

23 Mitcham Tuell, House Doorkeeper Matthew Moore, and House Messenger Ahzuree Herbert;
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 State YMCA of Georgia's Youth Assembly for 67
30 years of teaching Georgia's future leaders the legislative process.

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