

House Resolution 1828

By: Representative Harden of the 147th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the State YMCA of Georgia's Youth Assembly and inviting Executive Director
2 Randall Trammel, Chairman of the Board Scott Maxwell, Youth Governor Elizabeth
3 Holland, Lt. Governor Nicole Futch, and Speaker of the House Jay Jones to be recognized
4 by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

13 WHEREAS, established in 1946, the Youth Assembly conference takes place in the historic
14 halls of the Georgia State Capitol, providing participants with an experience of a lifetime;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, this year, the Youth Assembly celebrates its 67th anniversary, and the YMCA
17 of Georgia celebrates 83 years of excellence and tradition; and

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

24 House Kayla Accord, Assistant Clerk of the House Aly Schortinghouse, House Floor Leader
25 Mitcham Tuell, House Doorkeeper Matthew Moore, and House Messenger Ahzuree Herbert;
26 and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body commend the State YMCA of Georgia's Youth Assembly for 67
32 years of teaching Georgia's future leaders the legislative process and invite Executive
33 Director Randall Trammel, Chairman of the Board Scott Maxwell, Youth Governor
34 Elizabeth Holland, Lt. Governor Nicole Futch, and Speaker of the House Jay Jones to be
35 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of
36 the House of Representatives.

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