

House Resolution 495

By: Representative Harden of the 148th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the State YMCA of Georgia's Center for Civic Engagement;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State YMCA of Georgia's Center for Civic Engagement sponsors the Youth
4 Assembly, a model state legislature for high school students in which students serve as
5 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;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the 68th Youth Assembly was made up of many bright and eager young leaders,
15 including Youth Governor Ellen Wilson, Lt. Governor Jacy Donaldson, Speaker of the
16 House Justin Wallace, President Pro Tem Sutton Trulock, Speaker Pro Tem Chandler Stone,
17 Chief Justice Jessie Adams, Associate Justice Wyatt Martin, Secretary of the Senate
18 Philadelphia Brewer, Assistant Secretary of the Senate Jessie Bulley, Senate Floor Leader
19 Cameron Johnson, Senate Doorkeeper Kayson Manning, Assistant Senate Doorkeeper
20 Courtney Carter, Senate Messenger Jordan Bracewell, Clerk of the House Martie Rogers,
21 House Floor Leader Lizzy Mahoney, House Doorkeeper Brandon Moye, and House
22 Messenger Samantha Green; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend the State YMCA of Georgia's Center for Civic
28 Engagement for 68 years of the Youth Assembly teaching Georgia's future leaders the
29 legislative and state government process.

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