

House Resolution 783

By: Representatives Hitchens of the 161st and Burns of the 159th

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 from
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 the Chairman
12 of the Board of the Effingham YMCA; Kim Dennis, Effingham YMCA Director; Peggy
13 Smith, Missions and Program Committee Programming Director; and Emily Greene, Office
14 Manager; and

15 WHEREAS, the students participating in the Christian Leadership Academy are Maddie
16 Arnold, Cassidy Blewett, Harrison Cowart, Logan Fowler, Evan Hartzog, Anna Kessler,
17 Beaman King, Robert Logan, Emilee Mikulsky, Chandler Pate, Jason Proctor, and Courtney
18 Purcell; 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 the members of this body recognize and commend the Christian Leadership Academy of the
23 Effingham YMCA, 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.