

House Resolution 1089

By: Representative Smith of the 134th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Key Club, and inviting them to be recognized by
2 the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Key Club is the oldest and largest student-led service organization worldwide
4 and is the student counterpart of Kiwanis International with members working closely with
5 Kiwanis members on service projects and fundraising for organizations such as UNICEF;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, throughout the State of Georgia there are approximately 145 Key Clubs with
8 an estimated total of 6,000 members; Key Club is governed by a District Board of 18 elected
9 and five appointed members who make decisions as well as plan events for the entire state;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Key Club members, over the past 88 years, have made positive changes at both
12 the local and global level by members assisting their communities through volunteer work
13 in such areas as food banks, nursing homes, and sporting events. The Key Club exhibits
14 global leadership through their efforts in defeating illnesses such as iodine deficiency and
15 maternal and neonatal tetanus; and

16 WHEREAS, the first Key Club, formed in 1925 in Sacramento, California, was the idea of
17 two Kiwanis members, Albert C. Olney and Frank C. Vincent, who initially approached their
18 club with the idea of starting a junior service club in the high school; this club would
19 resemble Kiwanis, have its own classifications based on school interests, and would hold
20 luncheon meetings; and

21 WHEREAS, today, the Key Club is the oldest and largest service program for high school
22 students in the world, with more than 260,000 members within 5,000 clubs in 32 nations; and

23 WHEREAS, the Georgia district of Key Club has partnered with the Georgia Sheriff's Youth
24 Homes for 25 years, raising more than \$750,000 and providing countless hours of
25 community service for the organization; and

26 WHEREAS, the current governor of the Georgia Key Club is Katie Fuller, a student of
27 Harris County High School, and the district administrator is Brad Malone of Northside
28 Atlanta Kiwanis Club.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Key Club, and invite them
31 to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be designated by the
32 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Key Club.