

House Resolution 339

By: Representatives Carter of the 175th, Harden of the 148th, and Abrams of the 89th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the State YMCA of Georgia and its Center for Civic
2 Engagement and "Y" Club programs which sponsor Youth Assembly, among other programs
3 that cultivate youth civic engagement, and inviting Randall Trammell, Josh Moore, Andrew
4 Mitchell, Dalton Touchberry, and Hogan Tuell to be recognized by the House of
5 Representatives; and for other purposes.

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

9 WHEREAS, participants in the Youth Assembly may run for the offices of Youth Governor,
10 Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker of the House; and

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

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

17 WHEREAS, the Youth Assembly celebrates its 71st anniversary in 2015, and the State
18 YMCA of Georgia celebrates over 86 years of excellence and tradition; and

19 WHEREAS, the 70th Youth Assembly was made up of many bright and eager young leaders,
20 including Youth Governor Andrew Mitchell, Lieutenant Governor Dalton Touchberry,
21 Speaker of the House Hogan Tuell, President Pro Tempore Chykimbrion Jackson, Speaker
22 Pro Tempore of the House Kevin Parker, Chief Justice Kyla Percival, Associate Justice
23 Macayla Cook, Associate Justice Elizabeth Cagle, Secretary of the Senate Ian McGaughey,

24 Assistant Secretary of the Senate Wynn Bracewell, Senate Reading Clerk Avis Hawes,
25 Senate Floor Leader Daniel Lanclos, Senate Doorkeeper Jordon Ponder, House and Senate
26 Messenger Brannon Braddock, Clerk of the House Haley Gill, House Floor Leader Evan
27 Outlaw, Assistant Clerk of the House Sarah Lee, House Reading Clerk Kayland Winter, and
28 House Doorkeeper Jacob Hanna, Josh Moore, and Randall Trammell; and

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body commend the State YMCA of Georgia's Youth Assembly for 70
34 years of teaching Georgia's future leaders the legislative and state government process and
35 invite Randall Trammell, Josh Moore, Andrew Mitchell, Dalton Touchberry, and Hogan
36 Tuell to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined
37 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
40 State YMCA of Georgia.