

House Resolution 353

By: Representatives Sims of the 123rd, Harbin of the 122nd, and Howard of the 124th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Executive Board of the Young Georgians in Government and recognizing
2 board members C.J. Pearson, Brooks Fletcher, DeUndre Eberhart, Conrad Close, Felix Close,
3 and Alan Hill; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, C.J. Pearson, a 12-year-old from Grovetown, Georgia, is the founder and
5 Executive Director of Young Georgians in Government, a nonpartisan organization with teen
6 field representatives in 15 counties across this state; and

7 WHEREAS, Young Georgians in Government strives to engage young people in the political
8 process; and

9 WHEREAS, the Executive Board of the Young Georgians in Government is composed of
10 C.J. Pearson, Brooks Fletcher, DeUndre Eberhart, Conrad Close, Felix Close, and Alan Hill;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the board members lead the organization in fulfilling its mission to ensure that
13 all young people have a voice in government; and

14 WHEREAS, the group is pushing a bill, the Young Georgians in Government Act of 2015,
15 which would lower the minimum age to run for the Georgia Senate from 25 to 21 and would
16 lower the minimum age to run for the Georgia House of Representatives from 21 to 18; and

17 WHEREAS, these young individuals are extremely dedicated, determined, hard-working,
18 and intelligent, and success is surely in their futures.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend C.J. Pearson, Brooks Fletcher, DeUndre Eberhart,
21 Conrad Close, Felix Close, and Alan Hill.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to C.J.
24 Pearson, Brooks Fletcher, DeUndre Eberhart, Conrad Close, Felix Close, and Alan Hill.