

## Senate Resolution 107

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Ginn of the 47th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Martin of the 9th and Unterman of the 45th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the YMCAs of Georgia for the important work they do in  
2 promoting a healthy spirit, mind, and body; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the YMCAs of Georgia, through the Georgia Alliance of YMCAs, work  
4 collectively to increase their ability to build stronger kids, families, and communities; and

5 WHEREAS, through state-wide communication and cooperation, the Georgia Alliance of  
6 YMCAs assists member associations in their work to provide educational and healthful  
7 programming for children, adults, families, and seniors; and

8 WHEREAS, educating and engaging policy and decision makers on the YMCA's mission,  
9 history, and programs help to position the YMCAs of Georgia as leaders in and a resource  
10 on the topics of early childhood education, health, and wellness for when policy decisions  
11 affecting YMCAs throughout Georgia are made; and

12 WHEREAS, offering support, educational and staff development, advocacy updates, grant  
13 opportunities, and many more services, YMCAs are a vital part and often the lifeline for our  
14 communities in Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, the Georgia Alliance of YMCAs is composed of 17 YMCA associations with  
16 more than 75 facilities throughout the state including the Albany YMCA, Athens YMCA,  
17 Metropolitan Augusta YMCA, Bainbridge-Decatur County YMCA, YMCA of Coastal  
18 Georgia, YMCA of Metro Atlanta, Metropolitan Columbus YMCA, Georgia Mountains  
19 YMCA, Moultrie YMCA, Rome-Floyd County YMCA, State YMCA of Georgia,  
20 Thomasville YMCA and Youth Center, Tift Area YMCA, Valdosta-Lowndes County  
21 YMCA, YMCAs of Waycross, Georgia, YMCA of the Georgia Piedmont, and West Broad  
22 Street YMCA; and

23 WHEREAS, the Georgia Alliance of YMCAs will host its annual State Advocacy Day on  
24 February 2, 2017, in the historic halls of the Georgia State Capitol so that all 17 YMCA  
25 associations, staff, volunteers, and partners may have the opportunity to meet their local  
26 representatives.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 recognize and commend the YMCAs of Georgia for years of bringing children, adults,  
29 families, and seniors together with state and local partners so that they may continue making  
30 a positive impact in communities across the State of Georgia.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia  
33 Alliance of YMCAs.