A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing August 12, 2018, as International Youth Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Trinity Girls Network Corp., the United Nations Global Awards, the Organization of World Leaders, and Rock Hill Church are organizations that advocate for our youth; and

5 WHEREAS, the United Nations General Assembly in Resolution No. 54/120, which is dated December 17, 1999, declared August 12 as International Youth Day; and

7 WHEREAS, the United Nations established International Youth Day on August 12 each year to recognize efforts and achievements of the world's youth in enhancing the global society; and

9 WHEREAS, the United Nations defines the world's youth as the age group between 15 and 24 years old, making up one-sixth of the human population; and

11 WHEREAS, International Youth Day aims to promote ways to engage youth in becoming more actively involved in making positive contributions to their communities; and

13 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is a community of actively involved youth who engage in diverse areas of interest, including the arts, sports, and intellectual pursuits; and

15 WHEREAS, engagement in these areas of interest, in turn, help to shape the growth of Georgia's communities; and

17 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recognizes the vital role of its youth; shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being; shall inculcate

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within them a sense of patriotism and nationalism; and shall encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body recognize August 12, 2018, as International Youth Day at the state capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the press.