

House Resolution 123

By: Representative Tanner of the 9<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending the State YMCA of Georgia's Youth Assembly on its 75th  
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State YMCA of Georgia and its Center for Civic Engagement and "Y" Club  
4 programs sponsor the Youth Assembly, among other programs, that cultivate youth civic  
5 engagement; and

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, press corps  
8 members, and lobbyists; 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 they will cherish  
16 for the rest of their lives; and

17 WHEREAS, this year, the Youth Assembly celebrates its 75th anniversary, and the State  
18 YMCA of Georgia celebrates over 90 years of excellence and tradition; and

19 WHEREAS, the 74th Youth Assembly was made up of many bright and eager young leaders,  
20 including: Youth Governors, David Mustard and Thomas Tucker; Lt. Governors, Nathan  
21 Touchberry and Langley Wooten; Speakers of the House, Samantha Ayoub and Kimi  
22 Powell; Presidents Pro Tem, Alex Garcia and Ty Hadley; Speakers Pro Tem of the House,

23 Dylan Henderson and Ben Norton; Chief Justices, Jasmin Elphic and Conner McMahon;  
24 Associate Justice Leila Barton; Secretaries of the Senate, Cheney Creswell and Carlos  
25 Garcia; Assistant Secretaries of the Senate, Kirrin Parham and Caleb Wells; Senate Floor  
26 Leaders, Brooke Miller and Shaan Prasad; Senate Doorkeeper Hannah Hall; House and  
27 Senate Messenger Lauren Butler; Clerks of the House, Tia Brown and Lillie Norris; House  
28 Floor Leaders, Zach Bryan and Ross LeRoy; Assistant Clerks of the House, Maura Shiner  
29 and Branson White; and House Doorkeepers, Samantha Hafermalz and Talia Mickles; and

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

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body congratulate the State YMCA of Georgia's Youth Assembly on its  
35 75th anniversary and commend its decades of teaching Georgia's future leaders about the  
36 legislative and state government process.

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