

## House Resolution 1064

By: Representatives Wiedower of the 121<sup>st</sup>, Gambill of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Erwin of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Dubnik of the 29<sup>th</sup>, Gaines of the 120<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Center for Civic Engagement and Engage Club  
2 programs, which sponsor Youth Assembly among other programs that cultivate youth civic  
3 engagement; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Georgia Youth Assembly is a model state legislature for high school  
5 students in which students serve as legislators, justices, attorneys, press corps members, and  
6 lobbyists; and

7 WHEREAS, participants in the Youth Assembly may run for the offices of Youth Governor,  
8 Lt. Governor, and Speaker of the House; and

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

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

15 WHEREAS, this year, the Youth Assembly celebrates its 80th anniversary, and the Center  
16 for Civic Engagement celebrates more than 95 years of excellence and tradition; and

17 WHEREAS, the 79th Youth Assembly was made up of many bright and eager young leaders,  
18 including Youth Governor Allison Waltman of Watkinsville; Lt. Governor Aarayan  
19 Kolsawala of Duluth; Speaker of the House Sara Mitchell of Watkinsville; President Pro  
20 Tem Riyana Bhatt of Bogart; Speaker Pro Tem Clay Disharoon of Dawsonville; Chief  
21 Justice Rohan Patel of Watkinsville; Associate Justice Addison Boyer of Madison; Associate  
22 Justice Brady Hawkins of Watkinsville; Associate Justice Judah Whaley of Jonesboro;  
23 Secretary of the Senate Ben Caswell of Cartersville; Senate Floor Leader Katia Busch of  
24 Bogart; Clerk of the House Emalee Collins of Armuchee; and House Floor Leader Karley  
25 Mercer of Cumming; and

26 WHEREAS, the 80th Youth Assembly was made up of many bright and eager young leaders,  
27 including Youth Governor Mary Eloise Tymchuk of Gainesville, Lt. Governor Andre  
28 Williams of Thomasville, and Speaker of the House Kennedy Wiedower of Watkinsville; 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 Center for Civic Engagement's Georgia Youth  
34 Assembly for 80 years of teaching Georgia's future leaders the legislative and state  
35 government process.

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