

House Resolution 1104

By: Representatives Hitchens of the 161st and Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Effingham YMCA Christian Leadership Academy; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Effingham YMCA has recently established the Christian Leadership
4 Academy, a program which trains high school sophomores and juniors to carry Christian
5 leadership principles into the future world of family, education, church, government, and
6 business; and

7 WHEREAS, this program is in its sixth year, and it takes place over the seven months of
8 September through March, with the participants meeting for monthly seminars, and
9 concludes with a closing ceremony in April; and

10 WHEREAS, the program was established under the leadership of Dr. Darren Thomas, the
11 former Chairman of the Effingham Board of Managers, and the current program leaders are
12 Kim Dennis, Effingham YMCA Executive Director; Jason Pridgen, Effingham YMCA
13 Board of Managers and CLA Program Leader; and Shannon Horst, Effingham YMCA
14 Membership Director; and

15 WHEREAS, the students participating in the Christian Leadership Academy are J. T. Buie,
16 India Davis, Abbie Dickerson, Katelynn Hodges, Robbie Holder, Will Jarman, Rose Moss,
17 Martha Paramo, Diana Richtman, Alexis Ricker, Malloy Tootle, and Becca Velaquez; and

18 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize this outstanding program for the great
19 contribution it has made to the Effingham County community and the State of Georgia.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend the Christian Leadership Academy of the
22 Effingham YMCA and its leaders and participants.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 Effingham YMCA Christian Leadership Academy.