

House Resolution 1188

By: Representatives Carter of the 175th, Abrams of the 89th, Harden of the 148th, England of the 116th, and Taylor of the 173rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the State YMCA of Georgia and its Center for Civic
2 Engagement and "Y" Club programs which sponsor Youth Assembly among other programs
3 that cultivate youth civic engagement and recognizing the important work that the YMCA
4 does in communities across Georgia; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, the State YMCA of Georgia's Youth Assembly is a model state legislature for
6 high school students in which students serve as legislators, justices, attorneys, and lobbyists;
7 and

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

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

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

16 WHEREAS, this year, the Youth Assembly celebrates its 72nd anniversary, and the State
17 YMCA of Georgia celebrates more than 87 years of excellence and tradition; and

18 WHEREAS, the 71st Youth Assembly was made up of many bright and eager young leaders,
19 including Youth Governor Jackson Mitchell, Lt. Governor Chris Taylor, Speaker of the
20 House Isaac Ortiz, President Pro Tem. Sarah Rogers, Speaker Pro Tem. of the House Haven
21 Prevatt, Chief Justice Emma Adams, Associate Justice Mandolin Moody, Associate Justice
22 Kaitlyn Malcom, Secretary of the Senate Zach Kennedy, Assistant Secretary of the Senate
23 Camille Gaskins, Senate Reading Clerk Zannah Wiggins, Senate Floor Leader Wynne
24 Bracewell, Senate Doorkeeper Nicolas Moscosa, Senate Messenger Chloe Cooper, Clerk of

25 the House Ben Murray, House Floor Leader Jacob Hanna, Assistant Clerk of the House
26 Jonah Pybus, House Reading Clerk Holly Reeves, House Doorkeeper Kaylin Carter, and
27 House Messenger Nicole Phillips; and

28 WHEREAS, the Youth Assembly allows students to experience firsthand the excitement and
29 importance behind the legislative process and better understand the complexity of the
30 lawmaking process in this state.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend the State YMCA of Georgia's Youth Assembly for 71
33 years of teaching Georgia's future leaders the legislative and state government process.

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