

## House Resolution 152

By: Representatives LaHood of the 175<sup>th</sup>, Corbett of the 174<sup>th</sup>, Burchett of the 176<sup>th</sup>, and Sharper of the 177<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 6, 2025, as Leadership Lowndes Day at the state capitol; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Leadership Lowndes was established in 1988 to develop and connect existing  
4 and emerging leaders, exposing them to local challenges and opportunities while fostering  
5 long-term solutions to community needs; and

6 WHEREAS, since the first graduating class in 1989, nearly 900 leaders have completed the  
7 program, contributing over 10,000 service hours to local agencies and organizations; and

8 WHEREAS, the program includes a two-day retreat in January, a two-day trip to the state  
9 capitol in February, and full program days from March to November wherein participants  
10 engage with experts on key community and state issues as well as complete service projects  
11 in small groups; and

12 WHEREAS, Leadership Lowndes upholds core values such as knowledge of regional issues,  
13 community stewardship, integrity, diversity, inclusion, inter-generational leadership, and a  
14 passion for action; and

15 WHEREAS, Leadership Lowndes Youth, founded in 1998 as the Lowndes Youth Leadership  
16 League, helps students develop community awareness, leadership skills, and connections  
17 with peers and adult leaders; and

18 WHEREAS, the youth program includes a class reception, a weekend retreat, three program  
19 days, a graduation ceremony, and a required community service project, with applications  
20 solicited each fall from local schools; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this  
22 extraordinary organization be appropriately honored.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize February 6, 2025, as Leadership Lowndes Day at the  
25 state capitol.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
28 Leadership Lowndes.