

Senate Resolution 795

By: Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Ginn of the 47th, Dugan of the 30th, Mullis of the 53rd and Miller of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending the Young Men's Christian Association of Athens, Georgia,
2 for 165 years of service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of Athens, Georgia, will be
4 celebrating the 165th anniversary of its founding this year; and

5 WHEREAS, the nation's third oldest, the Athens YMCA was established on March 26, 1857,
6 during a town meeting at the First United Methodist Church; and

7 WHEREAS, 165 years later, the YMCA's mission remains the same: "To put Christian
8 principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all";
9 and

10 WHEREAS, our communities rely on the YMCA for youth development, healthy living, and
11 social responsibility; and

12 WHEREAS, the Athens YMCA currently serves over 9,460 individuals through youth and
13 adaptative programs, wellness initiatives, swim lessons, special events, and community
14 partnerships; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
16 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 congratulate the Young Men's Christian Association of Athens, Georgia, on its 165th
19 anniversary, commend it for its many outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of
20 Georgia, and extend best wishes for its continued growth, development, and success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Young Men's
23 Christian Association of Athens, Georgia.