

House Resolution 1059

By: Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th, Frye of the 118th, and Rhodes of the 120th

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, the Young Men's Christian Association of Athens, Georgia, will be celebrating
4 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 Athens YMCA for youth development, healthy
11 living, and social responsibility; and

12 WHEREAS, the 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body congratulate the Young Men's Christian Association of Athens,
19 Georgia, on its 165th anniversary and commend it for its many outstanding contributions on
20 behalf of the citizens of Georgia and extend best wishes for its continued growth,
21 development, and success.

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