

House Resolution 1097

By: Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Brooks of the 55th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Scott of the 76th, Jones of the 53rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Stewart Foundation; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Stewart Foundation orchestrates programs to assist Georgia students in
3 successfully passing the CRCT through the utilization of additional courseware outside of
4 normal classroom time; this has proven to be a strong enhancement to increasing the pass
5 rate; and
- 6 WHEREAS, it holds one of the largest career days in the State of Georgia, positioning more
7 than 200 professionals in one forum to shape the future of our youth annually; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the Stewart Foundation masterfully developed a program to encourage youth
9 to put down hand-held game devices and to get physically active by incorporating celebrity
10 athletes to teach the fundamentals of physical exertion with their "Games Down, Activities
11 Up" program; and
- 12 WHEREAS, it stays committed to driving the imperativeness of serving the community by
13 focusing on feeding and clothing the homeless, supporting those that have fallen but are
14 striving to become better citizens, and caring for the aging; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the Stewart Foundation orchestrates voter registration drives entitled "Vote for
16 me," where the youth encourage adults to register to vote because they are too young to do
17 so themselves; this drive has successfully registered hundreds of voters; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it strives to shape the development of Georgia's youth by empowering them to
19 increase their social awareness through anti-bully campaigns, social media etiquette, and
20 networking and project management skills.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend the Stewart Foundation on their efforts
23 in assisting Georgia youth through education, health, and social-awareness programs.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and direct to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the representatives of the
26 Stewart Foundation.