

House Resolution 119

By: Representatives Dubnik of the 29th, Dempsey of the 13th, Houston of the 170th, Smyre of the 135th, LaHood of the 175th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the YMCAs of Georgia for the important work they do in
2 communities across the state promoting a healthy spirit, mind and body; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the YMCAs of Georgia, through the Georgia Alliance of YMCAs, work
5 collectively to increase their ability to build stronger kids, families, and communities; and

6 WHEREAS, through statewide communication and cooperation, the Georgia Alliance of
7 YMCAs assists member associations in their work to provide educational and healthful
8 programming for children, adults, families, and seniors; and

9 WHEREAS, YMCAs are vital parts of Georgia communities that offer support, educational
10 development, career opportunities, advocacy, grants, and so much more; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Alliance of YMCAs is made up of 17 YMCA associations with
12 over 75 facilities throughout our state, including the Albany YMCA, Athens YMCA,
13 Metropolitan Augusta YMCA, Bainbridge-Decatur County YMCA, YMCA of Coastal
14 Georgia, YMCA of Metro Atlanta, Metropolitan Columbus YMCA, Georgia Mountains
15 YMCA, Moultrie YMCA, Rome-Floyd County YMCA, State YMCA of Georgia,
16 Thomasville YMCA and Youth Center, Tift Area YMCA, Valdosta-Lowndes County
17 YMCA, YMCAs of Waycross Georgia, YMCA of the Georgia Piedmont, and the West
18 Broad Street YMCA; and

19 WHEREAS, the Georgia Alliance of YMCAs will host its annual State Advocacy Day on
20 February 6, 2019, in the historic halls of the Georgia State Capitol, so that all 17 YMCA
21 associations, staff, volunteers, and partners may have the opportunity to meet their local
22 representatives.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend the YMCAs of Georgia for years of bringing children,
25 adults, families, and seniors together with state and local partners so that they may continue
26 making a positive impact on communities across the State of Georgia.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 Georgia Alliance of YMCAs.