

## House Resolution 1284

By: Representatives Quick of the 117<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 119<sup>th</sup>, Pezold of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Rutledge of the 109<sup>th</sup>, Fleming of the 121<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Teen Republicans for their history and  
2 accomplishments within the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Teen Republicans were organized in the early 1970s with the full  
4 support of Congressman Newt Gingrich; and

5 WHEREAS, state chairmen of the Georgia Teen Republicans in the 1980s included Ed  
6 Henderson, Johnny Martinez, and Lane Watts from Congressman Gingrich's Sixth  
7 Congressional District; and

8 WHEREAS, John Bradberry of North Fulton was elected as State Chairman, and Senate  
9 President Pro Tem David Shafer (then Executive Director of the Georgia Republican Party)  
10 served as State Advisor in 1991 when the organization came under the direct sponsorship of  
11 the Georgia Republican Party; and

12 WHEREAS, the Georgia Teen Republicans currently hold 20 chartered chapters and nearly  
13 ten unchartered chapters across the state, and its executive board consists of State Chairman  
14 Brooks Fletcher of North Oconee High School, 1st Vice Chair Tanner Goldsmith of  
15 Columbus High School, 2nd Vice Chair Madison Drummond of Greenbrier High School,  
16 Secretary Caroline Sayers of Columbus High School, Treasurer Jim Medlock of Newton  
17 County, South Region Vice Chair James Clay of Greenbrier High School, and North Region  
18 Vice Chair Samuel Welsh of Augusta; and

19 WHEREAS, State Chairman Brooks Fletcher of North Oconee High School began his  
20 political career working on Representative Dale Rutledge's State House campaign in 2012,  
21 and since then, he has volunteered on several state campaigns, worked with the Senate and  
22 House of Representatives PAGE programs, and become the Legislative Director of Young  
23 Georgians in Government; and

24 WHEREAS, he graduates from North Oconee High School in May, 2017, and plans to earn  
25 a law degree from the University of Georgia with the intent to run for public office in the  
26 future; and

27 WHEREAS, Chairman Fletcher and the Georgia Teen Republicans have worked tirelessly  
28 to recruit Georgia teens into the Republican Party and build a strong GOP for the future.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Teen Republicans on their  
31 hard work and extend best wishes for future success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
34 Georgia Teen Republicans.