

House Resolution 1453

By: Representatives Carter of the 175th, Harden of the 148th, and Abrams of the 89th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the State YMCA of Georgia's Center for Civic Engagement and inviting
2 members of the State YMCA of Georgia to be recognized by the House of Representatives;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the State YMCA of Georgia's Center for Civic Engagement sponsors the Youth
5 Assembly, a model state legislature for high school students in which students serve as
6 legislators, justices, attorneys, and lobbyists; and

7 WHEREAS, participants in the Youth Assembly may run for the offices of Youth Governor,
8 Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker of the House; and

9 WHEREAS, students participating in the Youth Assembly are also given the opportunity to
10 explore the role the media plays in government by participating in the production of a daily
11 newspaper; and

12 WHEREAS, established in 1946, the Youth Assembly conference takes place in the historic
13 halls of the Georgia State Capitol, providing participants with an experience of a lifetime;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the 69th Youth Assembly was made up of many bright and eager young leaders,
16 including Youth Governor Mason Hicks, Lieutenant Governor Caroline Jones, Speaker of
17 the House Anthony Chatman, President Pro Tem Trevor Deal, Speaker Pro Tem Daryl Ann
18 Boyd, Chief Justice Ben McMichael, Associate Justice Kylie Prevatt, Secretary of the Senate
19 Brandon Holt, Assistant Secretary of the Senate Leeanna Tweed, Senate Reading Clerk
20 Hannah Floyd, Senate Floor Leader Jonathan Gunther, Senate Doorkeeper Noah Moore,
21 Assistant Senate Doorkeeper Hayley Pruitt, Senate Messenger Kristen Betz, Clerk of the
22 House of Representatives Jessica Bailey, Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives
23 Kendra Houghton, House Reading Clerk Hayley Gill, House Floor Leader Sam Cooper,
24 House Doorkeeper Hannah Dasher, and House Assistant Doorkeeper Leo Barrera; and

25 WHEREAS, the Youth Assembly allows students to experience firsthand the excitement and
26 importance behind the legislative process and better understand the complexity of the
27 lawmaking process in this state.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend the State YMCA of Georgia's Center for Civic
30 Engagement for 69 years of the Youth Assembly teaching Georgia's future leaders the
31 legislative and state government process and invite its members to be recognized by the
32 House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House
33 of Representatives.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the State YMCA of Georgia.