

## House Resolution 17EX

By: Representatives Thomas of the 39<sup>th</sup>, Paris of the 142<sup>nd</sup>, and Smith of the 41<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September 18, 2021, as Positive American Youth Day; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Positive American Youth (P.A.Y) was established in 1997 and later  
3 incorporated in 2008 with the focus of helping youth through entertainment, sports,  
4 education, and fundraising events; and

5 WHEREAS, P.A.Y uses the strengths and collective experiences of its staff and mentors to  
6 educate, enlighten, and inspire youth to explore a broad selection of extracurricular activities;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the organization's mission is to reach its community through positive and  
9 productive events and programs designed to build lasting relationships and strengthen  
10 America, hence the motto, "People helping people help themselves"; and

11 WHEREAS, P.A.Y has served the youth of the State of Georgia with strict adherence to the  
12 highest ideals of honesty, integrity, and ethics, providing rich and fulfilling experiences to  
13 children in their most formative years of life; and

14 WHEREAS, the members of this outstanding organization devote innumerable hours of their  
15 time and energy toward building and equipping the next generation of Americans with the  
16 tools necessary for success and happiness; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
18 extraordinary group be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize September 18, 2021, as Positive American Youth Day  
21 in the State of Georgia in honor of the organization's many wonderful contributions on behalf  
22 of the youth of this state.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
25 public and the press.