

Senate Resolution 55EX

By: Senators James of the 35th, Jones of the 10th, Halpern of the 39th, Rhett of the 33rd, Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing November 30, 2021, as Youth Legislative Assembly Day at the state capitol;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, educating and inspiring young leaders in the mechanisms of government will
4 prepare them for future success; and

5 WHEREAS, a Youth Legislative Assembly will be held on Tuesday, November 30, through
6 the collaborative efforts of Senator Donzella James, the National Black Caucus of State
7 Legislators, and the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus; and

8 WHEREAS, students from high schools across Georgia were invited to become Young
9 Legislative Ambassadors by participating in a mock legislative session at the capitol; and

10 WHEREAS, during their time at the capitol, they will discuss and debate topics important
11 to the modern high school experience, following the structure and rules of the Georgia
12 General Assembly; and

13 WHEREAS, this discussion and debate will include crafting, voting on, and passing
14 legislation which will be forwarded to the National Black Caucus of State Legislators to be

15 considered for approval at their next policy meeting, and ultimately being distributed to its
16 membership for adoption and implementation; and

17 WHEREAS, upon completion of their session, these Young Legislative Ambassadors will
18 receive a Certificate of Completion recognizing them as "Legislators for a Day"; and

19 WHEREAS, by participating in the Youth Legislative Assembly, high school students have
20 an opportunity to gain a better understanding of the workings of state government,
21 specifically on how a bill becomes law, and will increase the students' confidence and ability
22 to debate current issues.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize November 30, 2021, as Youth Legislative Assembly Day at the capitol in honor
25 of the educational opportunities being explored by these leaders of our future.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
28 press.