

Senate Resolution 898

By: Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Thompson of the 14th, Stone of the 23rd, Beach of the 21st, Albers of the 56th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the State YMCA of Georgia's Youth Assembly; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State YMCA of Georgia's Youth Assembly is a model state legislature for
3 high school students in which students serve as legislators, justices, attorneys, and lobbyists;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, participants in the Youth Assembly may run for the offices of Youth Governor,
6 Lt. Governor, and Speaker of the House; and

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

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

13 WHEREAS, this year, the Youth Assembly celebrates its 70th anniversary, and the State
14 YMCA of Georgia celebrates 85 years of excellence and tradition; and

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

23 Clerk Hayley Gill, House Floor Leader Sam Cooper, House Doorkeeper Hannah Dasher, and
24 Assistant House 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 SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend the State YMCA of Georgia's Youth Assembly for 69 years of teaching Georgia's
30 future leaders the legislative and state government process.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the State YMCA of Georgia.