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H.R. No. 258

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For nearly 60 years, the YMCAs of Texas have
2 sponsored a youth and government program for the purpose of
3 training the state's youth in the process of representative
4 government and democracy; and

5 WHEREAS, Participants are elected by their local YMCA youth
6 clubs or high schools, and preparatory district conferences set
7 agendas for the annual program and acquaint the youth with
8 governmental processes; and

9 WHEREAS, Plans are currently underway for the 60th and 61st
10 annual Texas YMCA Model Legislatures and Judicial Sessions to be
11 held in Austin; contemplated dates for those sessions are Thursday
12 through Sunday, February 1-4, 2007, and Thursday through Sunday,
13 January 31-February 3, 2008, with opening sessions each year
14 planned for the first evening and mock legislative sessions and
15 mock court hearings planned for the following days; and

16 WHEREAS, The YMCA Youth and Government Program provides a
17 valuable and comprehensive educational experience, and the
18 legislature supports the ideals of this worthy program as a means of
19 developing an informed citizenry and as a training ground for
20 future state officials; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, in accordance with the house rules
23 of procedure and policies of the Committee on House Administration,
24 hereby grant permission to the YMCA Youth and Government Program to

1 use the chamber of the Texas House of Representatives, auditorium,
2 and committee rooms in the State Capitol, John H. Reagan Building,
3 and other Capitol Complex facilities on February 1-4, 2007, and
4 January 31-February 3, 2008, unless the Texas House of
5 Representatives is in session on those dates.