

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, in accordance with the senate rules of procedure and policies of the Senate Administration Committee, hereby grant permission to the

YMCA Youth and Government Program to use the chamber of the Texas Senate, auditorium, and committee rooms in the State Capitol, John H. Reagan Building, and other Capitol Complex facilities on February 1 through 4, 2007, and January 31 through February 3, 2008, unless the Texas Senate is in session on those dates.

Wentworth, Ellis, Staples

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2006.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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