

By: Pickett

H.R. No. 107

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For each of the past 58 years, the YMCAs of Texas  
2 have 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 under way for the 58th and 59th  
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 3-6, 2005, and Thursday through Sunday,  
13 February 2-5, 2006, with opening sessions each year planned for the  
14 first evening and mock legislative sessions and mock court hearings  
15 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, in accordance with the house rules of procedure and  
23 policies of the House Administration Committee, hereby grant  
24 permission to the YMCA Youth and Government Program to use the

1 chamber of the Texas House of Representatives, auditorium, and  
2 committee rooms in the State Capitol, John H. Reagan Building, and  
3 other Capitol Complex facilities on February 3-6, 2005, and  
4 February 2-5, 2006, unless the Texas House of Representatives is in  
5 session on those dates.