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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 Senate of the 79th Texas Legislature, in
22 accordance with the senate rules of procedure and policies of the
23 Senate Administration Committee, hereby grant permission to the
24 YMCA Youth and Government Program to use the chamber of the Texas

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