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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The observance of YMCA Texas Youth and Government
2 Day at the State Capitol on February 27, 2025, offers a welcome
3 opportunity to honor this noteworthy program as it celebrates its
4 79th anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, Each year, the YMCA and its extensive programs
6 benefit more than one million Texans of all ages and abilities; in
7 addition, over 40,000 youths in the state annually participate in
8 the YMCA's after-school enrichment programs, summer camps,
9 developmental sports programming, teen centers, and overnight
10 camps; and

11 WHEREAS, Established in 1946, the YMCA Texas Youth and
12 Government program promotes civic engagement by providing middle
13 and high school students with the opportunity to learn more about
14 state government; participants attend conferences at the State
15 Capitol, where they act as members of a model government, including
16 as leaders in the executive and legislative branches, as attorneys
17 and judges in appellate court cases, as members of the news media,
18 and as lobbyists; and

19 WHEREAS, YMCA Texas Youth and Government has helped shape
20 generations of leaders in the Lone Star State, and the
21 organization's invaluable contributions are indeed worthy of
22 recognition on this special occasion; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize February 27, 2025, as YMCA Texas Youth

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1 and Government Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those
2 affiliated with the program sincere best wishes for the future.