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**A HOUSE RESOLUTION**

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TO AUTHORIZE THE GREENVILLE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION TO USE THE HOUSE CHAMBER AND ANY AVAILABLE COMMITTEE HEARING ROOMS IN THE BLATT HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009, AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2009, TO CONDUCT THE YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAM.

Whereas, forty-five states have successful Youth in Government programs; and

Whereas, the Youth in Government program is designed to provide first-hand experience in the state legislature and government affairs for high school and middle school students; and

Whereas, students taking part in the program will run for statewide office, pass legislation, and organize their own government; and

Whereas, the purpose of the Young Men's Christian Association Youth in Government program is to encourage our youth to develop enthusiasm and appreciation for government and community affairs; and

Whereas, more than one thousand five hundred students in the State are expected to participate this year, making the South Carolina Youth in Government program the largest per capita in the nation. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, authorize the Greenville Young Men's Christian Association to use the House chamber and any available

1 committee hearing rooms in the Blatt House Office Building on  
2 Thursday, November 19, 2009, and Friday, November 20, 2009, to  
3 conduct the Youth in Government program. If the House is in  
4 statewide session, or if the House chamber is otherwise  
5 unavailable, the House chamber may not be used on those dates.

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7 Be it further resolved that the use of the chamber and the available  
8 committee hearing rooms by the Greenville Young Men's  
9 Christian Association must be in strict accordance with policies  
10 and the Rules of the House of Representatives.

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12 Be it further resolved that the Office of the Sergeant at Arms of the  
13 House of Representatives shall provide assistance and access as  
14 necessary for this meeting in accordance with applicable  
15 procedures of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

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17 Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to  
18 the executive director of the YMCA Youth in Government  
19 program and to House of Representatives Sergeant at Arms  
20 Mitchell G. Dorman.

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