

By Senator Stargel

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the Florida Alliance of YMCAs and celebrating 60 years of service of the Florida YMCA Youth in Government program.

WHEREAS, the YMCA Youth in Government program was founded in 1936 to give students nationwide the opportunity to serve as part of a youth-run, youth-led model government process, and

WHEREAS, the Florida YMCA Youth in Government program was founded in 1957 and, since that time, delegates have been actively engaged with the issues that impact their families, schools, YMCAs, and communities, and

WHEREAS, the founding principle of the Florida YMCA Youth in Government program is servant leadership, and its model government process is designed to prepare students for a life of engaged and active citizenship built on the values of civil debate, statesmanship, and research-based policy solutions, and

WHEREAS, the Florida YMCA Youth in Government program is led by hundreds of teachers, students, and parents who volunteer tens of thousands of hours of their time to ensure the success of the program for the youth of this state, regardless of a participant's background or socioeconomic status, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the outstanding work of the Florida Alliance of YMCAs is recognized and 60 years of service of the Florida YMCA Youth in Government program is celebrated.

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with  
31 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Florida  
32 Alliance of YMCAs as a tangible token of the sentiments of the  
33 Florida Senate.