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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 15, 2005, as "Pennsylvania YMCA Youth and  
2 Government Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The YMCA Youth and Government Program (Y&G) is  
4 designed to encourage civic involvement by teaching the  
5 principles of representative democracy; and

6 WHEREAS, The State YMCA of Pennsylvania organizes Y&G clubs  
7 throughout this Commonwealth in collaboration with local high  
8 schools and branch YMCAs and coordinates activities at the State  
9 level; and

10 WHEREAS, Y&G has had a significant and positive impact upon  
11 the hundreds of teenagers who are involved annually in Y&G  
12 activities; and

13 WHEREAS, Many former participants in Y&G have pointed to Y&G  
14 as a defining experience in their career exploration of such  
15 fields as politics, law, education, government and social  
16 services; and

17 WHEREAS, For other alumni of Y&G, the experience has  
18 reaffirmed career plans and enabled these alumni to continue

1 studies with increased interest and confidence; and

2 WHEREAS, It was recently reported that Y&G graduates are  
3 believed to be 30% to 60% more likely to be involved in civic  
4 affairs than the general population; and

5 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania YMCA Youth & Government Program  
6 will conduct a model government convention in the State Capitol  
7 commencing April 15, 2005; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
9 designate April 15, 2005, as "Pennsylvania YMCA Youth and  
10 Government Day" in Pennsylvania.