

House Resolution 471

By: Representatives Smith of the 70th, England of the 116th, Jasperse of the 11th, Trammell of the 132nd, and Cooper of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia Youth Science & Technology Centers (GYSTC),
2 Inc.; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia Youth Science & Technology Center (GYSTC) has been promoting
4 interest in and enthusiasm for STEM education since 1989; and

5 WHEREAS, GYSTC has provided education services to over two million elementary
6 students and nearly 400,000 teachers during the last 30 years; and

7 WHEREAS, the program began with one center and now operates with 10 centers and
8 programs serving more than 100 individual school systems annually throughout Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, GYSTC has been a visionary partner to Georgia business by promoting interest
10 in science and technology of Georgia's future workforce; and

11 WHEREAS, GYSTC has strongly supported the excellence of our state's teacher corps by
12 providing them continuous cutting-edge training in STEM disciplines for the last 30 years;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, GYSTC has been a responsible non-profit entity that has judiciously expended
15 the public, corporate and donated funds it has received; and

16 WHEREAS, GYSTC has reached deep into Georgia's heartland to provide critical education
17 to our state's neediest communities; and

18 WHEREAS, in 2019, this fine organization is celebrating its 30th anniversary and is looking
19 forward to many more decades of educational service to Georgia communities statewide.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Georgia Youth Science & Technology
22 Centers, Inc., for its many contributions to the education of Georgia's children, and extend
23 the most sincere best wishes for continued growth and success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
26 Georgia Youth Science & Technology Centers, Inc.