

Senate Resolution 100

By: Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Hatchett of the 50th, Tillery of the 19th, Jones II of the 22nd and Parent of the 42nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar of Georgia for
2 its 75 years of service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, founded on May 31, 1947, the Young Lawyers Division (YLD) of the State Bar
4 of Georgia is composed of over 30 committees that work to provide service to the public and
5 its members through an array of projects and programs; and

6 WHEREAS, often called the service arm of the State Bar of Georgia, the YLD consists of
7 approximately 10,000 members and is governed by the executive council, which includes its
8 officers, board of directors, district representatives, and committee chairs; and

9 WHEREAS, membership in the YLD is automatic for every member of the State Bar of
10 Georgia aged 36 or younger or who has been admitted to their first Bar for less than five
11 years, whichever is later; and

12 WHEREAS, the YLD has been recognized and credited over the years for spearheading
13 many initiatives and programs, including the Georgia Legal Services Program, the Georgia
14 High School Mock Trial Program, the overhaul of Georgia's juvenile law, and more; and

15 WHEREAS, the division annually participates in and promotes the Georgia attorney general's
16 Legal Food Frenzy, helping to raise over 20 million pounds of food since 2012 for Georgia's
17 regional food banks; and

18 WHEREAS, as additional testament to the dedication to excellence demonstrated by its
19 members, the YLD has received numerous awards both regionally and nationally from the
20 American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding division be appropriately
22 honored.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend the Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar of Georgia for its 75
25 years of efficient, effective, and exemplary service on behalf of this state and extend sincere
26 best wishes for continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Young
29 Lawyers Division of the State Bar of Georgia.