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**135th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 40**

**Speaker Stephens**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Authorizing the Ohio YMCA Youth and Government Middle 1  
School State Assembly to use the Ohio House Chambers to 2  
conduct its 2023 model legislature. 3

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF  
OHIO:**

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 4  
General Assembly of Ohio have learned that the Ohio YMCA Youth and 5  
Government Middle School State Assembly has requested permission to use 6  
the Ohio House Chambers for its model legislature event, December 4, 2023; 7  
and 8

WHEREAS, A beneficial educational organization, the Ohio YMCA 9  
Youth and Government Middle School State Assembly provides students 10  
with the opportunity to better appreciate and understand government 11  
and its components, and the knowledge gained through this event will 12  
certainly be of value to all participants throughout their lifetimes; 13  
and 14

WHEREAS, By utilizing the facilities that accommodate those 15  
involved in the state legislative process, the Ohio YMCA Youth and 16  
Government Middle School State Assembly will offer students an 17  
accurate depiction of state government and the manner in which 18  
legislation is created and processed; and 19

WHEREAS, Through participation in the Ohio YMCA Youth and 20  
Government Middle School State Assembly, students will be better 21  
prepared to become productive members of our complex and ever-changing 22  
society. The maturity and experience the participants will gain 23

through their involvement in this program will not only enrich their 24  
total educational experience but also enable them to make better- 25  
informed decisions as they assume the responsibilities of adult 26  
citizenship; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 28  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29  
permit the Ohio YMCA Youth and Government Middle School State Assembly 30  
to use the Ohio House Chambers for its 2023 model legislature event, 31  
contingent upon the availability of those facilities, and salute its 32  
participants as conscientious young citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio YMCA Youth 35  
and Government Middle School State Assembly. 36