

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**136th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 281**

**Senator Reineke  
Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Schaffer**

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**A R E S O L U T I O N**

Authorizing the Ohio-West Virginia Youth Leadership 1  
Association to use the Ohio Senate Chamber and 2  
committee rooms on April 9-11, 2026. 3

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 4  
of Ohio have learned that the Ohio-West Virginia Youth Leadership 5  
Association has requested permission to use the Ohio Senate Chamber 6  
and committee rooms for its Ohio Youth in Government Program, April 9- 7  
11, 2026; and 8

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Ohio-West Virginia Youth 9  
Leadership Association has provided students with the opportunity to 10  
better appreciate and understand government and its components, and 11  
the knowledge gained through this event will certainly be of value to 12  
participants in the years to come; and 13

WHEREAS, By utilizing the facilities that accommodate those 14  
involved in the state legislative process, the Ohio-West Virginia 15  
Youth Leadership Association will offer students an accurate depiction 16  
of state government and the manner in which legislation is created and 17  
processed; and 18

WHEREAS, Through participation in the Ohio Youth in Government 19  
Program, students will be better prepared to become productive members 20  
of our complex and ever-changing society. The maturity and experience 21  
participants will gain as a result of their involvement with the Ohio- 22  
West Virginia Youth Leadership Association will not only enrich their 23

total educational experience but also enable them to make better- 24  
informed decisions as they assume the responsibilities of adult 25  
citizenship; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 27  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, permit the Ohio-West 28  
Virginia Youth Leadership Association to use the Ohio Senate Chamber, 29  
contingent upon the availability of those facilities, and salute the 30  
participants as some of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it 31  
further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio-West Virginia Youth 34  
Leadership Association. 35