

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATION TO ENACT A STATE-WIDE
YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL TO ADVISE THE GOVERNOR AND GEORGIA
GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON YOUTH ISSUES**

WHEREAS, young people represent the future of the State of Georgia, and possess unique perspectives on issues affecting their communities, education, workforce opportunities, and civic life; and

WHEREAS, it is important to give youth the opportunity to provide feedback and recommendations regarding public policies and programs that affect our future and to take a leadership role in creating meaningful change; and

WHEREAS, several states across the nation have established statewide youth advisory councils to provide policymakers with direct insight from young people on policies that impact them; and

WHEREAS, such a council would help strengthen communication between young people and the leaders of the State of Georgia, including the Office of the Governor and the Georgia General Assembly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jonesboro Youth City Government hereby expresses its strong support to legislation enacting this council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Jonesboro Youth City Government does hereby strongly urge members of the Georgia General Assembly to support the establishment of this council and requests their favorable consideration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Office of the City Clerk shall transmit a signed copy of this resolution to the members of the local state legislative delegation respectfully requesting their favorable consideration before the beginning of the 2027 State Legislative Session.

Adopted this 17th day of March

in the year 2026

Zahion D Mikell

Zahion Mikell, Youth Mayor

Jonesboro Youth City Government

Rylyn Cassidy Allen

Rylyn Cassidy Allen, Secretary

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