

Senate Resolution 1125

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing August 12, 2018, as International Youth Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Trinity Girls Network Corp., the United Nations Global Awards, the
4 Organization of World Leaders, and Rock Hill Church are organizations that advocate for
5 our youth; and

6 WHEREAS, the United Nations General Assembly in Resolution No. 54/120, which is dated
7 December 17, 1999, declared August 12 as International Youth Day; and

8 WHEREAS, the United Nations established International Youth Day on August 12 each year
9 to recognize efforts and achievements of the world's youth in enhancing the global society;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the United Nations defines the world's youth as the age group between 15 and
12 24 years old, making up one-sixth of the human population; and

13 WHEREAS, International Youth Day aims to promote ways to engage youth in becoming
14 more actively involved in making positive contributions to their communities; and

15 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is a community of actively involved youth who engage in
16 diverse areas of interest, including the arts, sports, and intellectual pursuits; and

17 WHEREAS, engagement in these areas of interest, in turn, help to shape the growth of
18 Georgia's communities; and

19 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recognizes the vital role of its youth; shall promote and
20 protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being; shall inculcate

21 within them a sense of patriotism and nationalism; and shall encourage their involvement in
22 public and civic affairs.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize August 12, 2018, as International Youth Day at the state capitol.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
27 press.