

AL YMCA Youth in Government

“Democracy must be learned by each generation.”

Ivey Motivates YL Delegates to Be ‘Statesmen,’ Not ‘Politicians’

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State Treasurer Kay Ivey delivered a powerful and moving speech Friday morning to kick off the 62nd Alabama YMCA Youth Legislature program. Her passion for Alabama, moreover for America as a whole, was made evident in her enthusiasm throughout the speech earning her a standing ovation at the end. Treasurer Ivey, encouraged the youth delegates to pursue careers in leadership, advising them to become “statesmen”, not just “politicians”. She stressed this nation’s need for more “backbones”, people who sense real needs, gather information, build solutions and, most importantly, take action. All of the delegates left the session both challenged and encouraged.

For more information on Alabama Treasurer Kay Ivey, go to www.treasury.state.al.us

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