

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize the Boys and Girls Clubs of Texas for the valuable
3 contributions they make to the young people of this state; and

4 WHEREAS, Boys and Girls Clubs provide services to over
5 285,000 school-aged youths in 140 cities in Texas; their goal is to
6 inspire all young people, especially those from disadvantaged
7 backgrounds, to realize their full potential as productive,
8 responsible, and caring citizens; and

9 WHEREAS, Through strong, proven development programs,
10 leaders in the Boys and Girls Clubs stress character and leadership
11 development, education and career advancement, and health and life
12 skills; they encourage an appreciation for the arts and provide
13 programs in sports, fitness, and recreation; and

14 WHEREAS, The programs promote a better self-image and
15 improved educational, social, emotional, and cultural awareness
16 while encouraging community involvement, strong moral values, and
17 enhanced life management skills; and

18 WHEREAS, On March 20, 2003, one of eight finalists from Texas
19 will be chosen Texas State Youth of the Year to represent the State
20 of Texas in the national Youth of the Year contest for the Boys and
21 Girls Clubs of America; and

22 WHEREAS, Through the years, Boys and Girls Clubs have
23 encouraged young people to aspire to the highest level of personal
24 development and to become good citizens who are involved in their

1 communities; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature hereby commend the Boys and Girls Clubs across Texas
4 for the outstanding services they provide young people and their
5 families; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.

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Craddick	Giddings	Merritt
Allen	Goodman	Miller
Alonzo	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Bailey	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Baxter	Grusendorf	Morrison
Berman	Guillen	Mowery
Bohac	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Bonnen	Haggerty	Nixon
Branch	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Kaufman	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Brazos	Hardcastle	Olivo
Burnam	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Callegari	Hartnett	Pena
Campbell	Heflin	Phillips
Canales	Hegar	Pickett
Capelo	Hilderbran	Pitts
Casteel	Hill	Puente
Castro	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chavez	Hodge	Raymond
Chisum	Homer	Reyna
Christian	Hope	Riddle
Coleman	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Navarro	Howard	Rodriguez
Cook of Colorado	Hughes	Rose
Corte	Hunter	Seaman
Crabb	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Crownover	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Harris	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Dawson	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Delisi	Keel	Stick
Denny	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Deshotel	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Driver	King	Taylor
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dunnam	Krusee	Thompson
Dutton	Kuempel	Truitt
Edwards	Laney	Turner
Eiland	Laubenberg	Uresti
Eissler	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Elkins	Luna	Villarreal
Ellis	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler
Geren	Mercer	

H.R. No. 418

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 418 was adopted by the House on March 20, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House