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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Boys State is a respected educational program
2 sponsored by the American Legion that provides participants the
3 opportunity to experience firsthand the operation of our
4 representative form of government; and

5 WHEREAS, Each year, the members of Boys State convene in
6 Austin, where they broaden their understanding of how public policy
7 is formulated by taking part in a simulated legislative session;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, In the process, these young Texans develop and
10 practice skills in organization, management, persuasive speaking,
11 and interpersonal communication that will enable them to become
12 effective civic leaders of tomorrow; and

13 WHEREAS, The American Legion has requested the use of the
14 house chamber on Friday, June 13, 2003, for the purpose of convening
15 its annual session of the Boys State House of Representatives; and

16 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives heartily
17 endorses the goals and ideals of the Boys State legislative session
18 and commends the American Legion for sponsoring this valuable
19 program; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
21 Legislature hereby grant the American Legion permission to use the
22 house chamber, provided that the house is not in session and subject
23 to the house rules and policies of the Committee on House
24 Administration, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 13, 2003, for the

1 purpose of conducting its Boys State legislative session.