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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Boys and Girls Clubs of Texas have made
2 invaluable contributions to the youth of the Lone Star State
3 throughout their rich history; and

4 WHEREAS, Providing services to more than 375,000 school-aged
5 children, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Texas have remained
6 steadfastly dedicated to encouraging all young people, especially
7 those from disadvantaged backgrounds, to aspire to the highest
8 levels of personal growth and achievement; and

9 WHEREAS, Through strong, proven programs, the Boys and Girls
10 Clubs emphasize the development of character and leadership, the
11 advancement of education and career, and the acquisition of
12 important health and life management skills; the organization also
13 helps to foster an appreciation for the arts and enhance physical
14 fitness through sports and recreation opportunities; moreover, the
15 clubs promote self-esteem and improved educational, social,
16 emotional, and cultural awareness, all the while encouraging
17 community involvement and instilling strong moral values; and

18 WHEREAS, On February 17, 2005, one of eight outstanding
19 statewide finalists will be chosen as Texas State Youth of the Year
20 to represent the State of Texas at the National Youth of the Year
21 contest sponsored by the Boys and Girls Clubs of America; and

22 WHEREAS, Recognizing that children are our state's most
23 valuable resource, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Texas have long
24 encouraged young people to realize their full potential as

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1 productive, responsible, and caring citizens; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

3 Legislature hereby commend the Boys and Girls Clubs across Texas

4 for the outstanding services that they provide young people and

5 their families and extend sincere best wishes for continued success

6 to all those associated with these noteworthy clubs.