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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Boys & Girls Clubs of Wichita Falls are  
2 celebrating 76 years of service to the youth of the community in  
3 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1929, the first club was conceived by a  
5 group of forward-thinking individuals who brought together 72 boys  
6 and wished to provide them with a positive atmosphere in which to  
7 learn and play; the club originally lacked a central headquarters,  
8 but by 1940, it enjoyed a permanent location in an attractive rock  
9 structure west of downtown; and

10 WHEREAS, Today, the fully inclusive Boys & Girls Clubs boast  
11 seven facilities and a campground and have made a positive  
12 difference in the lives of countless young Texans; in 2003-2004  
13 alone, nearly 6,500 youths visited the clubs, and a total of \$50,000  
14 in scholarships was awarded; and

15 WHEREAS, Recognizing that children are the Lone Star State's  
16 most valuable resource, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Wichita Falls have  
17 long encouraged young people to realize their full potential as  
18 productive, responsible, and caring citizens; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby congratulate all those associated with the Boys  
21 & Girls Clubs of Wichita Falls on their 76th anniversary and extend  
22 to them sincere best wishes for continued achievement; and, be it  
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
2 Texas House of Representatives.