

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
2 Legislature is pleased to recognize the Boys & Girls Clubs from  
3 across the state for the valuable contribution they make to the  
4 young people of this state; and

5           WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs provide services to more than  
6 418,000 school-aged children in 172 cities in Texas, with the goal  
7 of inspiring all young people, especially those who need  
8 inspiration most, to realize their full potential as productive,  
9 responsible, and caring citizens; and

10           WHEREAS, Evidence-based and proven effective, the  
11 development programs of the Boys & Girls Clubs stress character and  
12 leadership development, education and career advancement, and  
13 health and life skills; the clubs also encourage an appreciation of  
14 the arts and provide programs in sports, fitness, and recreation;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, These programs promote healthier self-images among  
17 young people, as well as improved educational, emotional, and  
18 cultural awareness; they also encourage community involvement,  
19 strong moral values, and enhanced life-management skills; and

20           WHEREAS, On March 10, 2009, one of eight finalists will be  
21 chosen as Texas State Youth of the Year, and he or she will  
22 represent Texas in the National Youth of the Year competition  
23 sponsored by the Boys & Girls Clubs of America; and

24           WHEREAS, Through the years, Boys & Girls Clubs have helped

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1 countless young men and women across the Lone Star State to aspire  
2 to the highest level of personal development and to become good  
3 citizens of their communities; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commend the Boys & Girls Clubs in Texas for the  
6 outstanding services and programs they provide in behalf of the  
7 state's young people and their families and extend to all involved  
8 with the organizations sincere best wishes for continued success.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 758 was adopted by the House on March 10, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House