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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Staff, participants, and supporters of the Boys &
- 2 Girls Clubs in Texas are gathering in Austin on March 1, 2011, for
- 3 their legislative day at the State Capitol; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs provide services to more than
- 5 603,000 school-aged children in 170 cities in Texas, with the goal
- 6 of enabling all youth to realize their full potential as
- 7 productive, responsible, and caring citizens; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Evidence-based and proven effective, the programs
- 9 of the Boys & Girls Clubs stress character and leadership
- 10 development, education and career advancement, and health and life
- 11 skills; moreover, the clubs encourage an appreciation of the arts
- 12 and provide a variety of sports, fitness, and recreational
- 13 activities; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Taken together, these programs foster in children a
- 15 healthier self-image, as well as improved educational, emotional,
- 16 and cultural awareness; they also promote community involvement,
- 17 strong moral values, and enhanced life-management skills; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Among the visiting delegation at the Capitol are
- 19 eight finalists for Texas State Youth of the Year, the winner of
- 20 which will be announced during the Boys & Girls Clubs Legislative
- 21 Day Luncheon; he or she will go on to represent Texas in the
- 22 National Youth of the Year competition sponsored by the Boys & Girls
- 23 Clubs of America; and
- 24 WHEREAS, Helping its members to aspire to the highest level

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- 1 of personal development and to become good citizens of their
- 2 communities, Boys & Girls Clubs have long made a positive and
- 3 lasting difference in the lives of young Texans, and they are indeed
- 4 deserving of recognition; now, therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 6 Legislature hereby commend the Boys & Girls Clubs in Texas for their
- 7 outstanding efforts in behalf of youth and their families and
- 8 extend to all those involved with the organizations sincere best
- 9 wishes for continued success.

Pena Martinez Gonzales of Hidalgo

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I certify that H.R. No. 672 was	adopted by the	House or	n March	1,
oy a non-record vote.				

Chief Clerk of the House

2011, by a non-record vote.