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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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.