SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 193

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Boys and Girls Clubs of Laredo for their outstanding efforts in preparing the young people of today for the leadership roles of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Established July 4, 1946, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Laredo have for more than 60 years provided a structured environment where a foundation of values and a sense of self-reliance and self-esteem can be developed among young people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional organization has four clubs in Laredo, offering a wide range of activities and facilities, from gymnasiums and swimming pools to classrooms and libraries; the Boys and Girls Clubs of Laredo nurture members' innate abilities through supervised educational and social learning experiences; and

WHEREAS, The Boys and Girls Clubs of Laredo serve more than 35,000 young people annually, working to build in their members a history of success that creates self-confidence; the clubs also promote community service, fitness and good health, and personal initiative and responsibility; and

WHEREAS, The Boys and Girls Clubs of Laredo have played a vital role in the lives of countless young people, and they are truly deserving of recognition for their many contributions to the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend the Boys and Girls Clubs of Laredo for their legacy of helping young people become productive members of society and extend best wishes for continued success in carrying out their important mission; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Laredo as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 8, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate