

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members, staff, and supporters of the Boys & Girls
2 Clubs are gathering at the State Capitol on March 3, 2015, providing
3 a fitting occasion to pay tribute to this noteworthy organization
4 and to recognize the Texas State Youth and Texas Military Youth of
5 the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs provide services to more than
7 360,000 school-aged youth in over 180 communities in Texas, with
8 the goal to inspire all young people, especially those who need it
9 most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible,
10 and caring citizens; and

11 WHEREAS, Evidence-based and proven effective, the youth
12 development programs of the Boys & Girls Clubs generate strong
13 results in three areas--academic success, healthy lifestyles, and
14 good character and citizenship; the clubs also encourage an
15 appreciation of the arts and promote fitness and active
16 participation in sports; and

17 WHEREAS, Taken together, these programs foster in children a
18 healthier self-image, as well as improved educational, emotional,
19 and cultural awareness, while also promoting leadership, community
20 involvement, strong moral values, and enhanced life-management
21 skills; and

22 WHEREAS, On March 3, one of eight regional finalists will be
23 named Texas State Youth of the Year, and one of eight youths of the
24 year from military-based clubs will be selected as Texas Military

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1 Youth of the Year; these two outstanding individuals will then
2 represent the state in the Southwest Regional and possibly the
3 National Youth of the Year and National Military Youth of the Year
4 competitions; and

5 WHEREAS, Through the years, Boys & Girls Clubs have
6 encouraged their members to aspire to the highest levels of
7 personal development and to become good citizens, and the
8 organization has made a positive and lasting difference in the
9 lives of countless young Texans; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate the 2015 Texas State Youth of the
12 Year and Texas Military Youth of the Year and commend the Boys &
13 Girls Clubs of Texas for their efforts on behalf of youth and their
14 families.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 803 was adopted by the House on March 3, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House