

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1003

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Boys and Girls Clubs of America on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the organization's Alumni Hall of Fame program; and

**WHEREAS**, For more than a century, the Boys and Girls Clubs of America has helped children of all backgrounds to become successful, productive, caring, and responsible citizens; today, more than 4,100 clubs serve nearly four million young people annually through club memberships and community outreach; and

**WHEREAS**, The Alumni Hall of Fame honors distinguished alumni of the clubs who have gone on to make major contributions to their fields, from sports to entertainment to business; and

**WHEREAS**, The Class of 2015 inductees are World Wrestling Entertainment, Incorporated, chairman and chief executive officer Vince McMahon, Grammy Award-nominated singer, producer, and actor Trey Songz, business executive Monique Mosley, National Football League Hall of Famer Andre Reed, Grammy Award-winning violinist Earl Carlyss, Dr Pepper Snapple Group, Incorporated, president and chief executive officer Larry Young, Oscar-nominated costume designer Ruth E. Carter, opera singer Denyce Graves, and professional golfer Robert Gamez; and

**WHEREAS**, These distinguished men and women have drawn on their experiences at the Boys and Girls Clubs of America to achieve success, and they have become sterling examples for young people everywhere; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby congratulate the 2015 inductees of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America Alumni Hall of Fame on their outstanding achievements and extend to member clubs best wishes on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Alumni Hall of Fame program; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this exemplary organization as an expression of esteem 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 May 26, 2015.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate