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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs in the Lone Star State have made
2 invaluable contributions to the success and overall well-being of
3 countless young Texans and their families; and

4 WHEREAS, Providing services to over 360,000 students in more
5 than 180 communities in Texas, Boys & Girls Clubs seek to inspire
6 all young people, especially those most in need of encouragement,
7 to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and
8 caring citizens; and

9 WHEREAS, Through evidence-based youth initiatives, leaders
10 in Texas Boys & Girls Clubs foster life skills, character and
11 leadership development, and education and career advancement; they
12 also offer a variety of programs focusing on sports, recreation,
13 and the arts, which promote a better self-image and improved
14 cultural and social awareness while instilling strong moral values;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, On February 26-28, 2017, the Texas Alliance of Boys
17 & Girls Clubs is holding a summit for members of Boys & Girls Clubs
18 throughout the state; the event culminates with the selection of
19 the Texas Youth of the Year and the Texas Military Youth of the
20 Year, who will then go on to represent the state at competitions in
21 Washington, D.C.; and

22 WHEREAS, Through the years, Boys & Girls Clubs have
23 encouraged young people to aspire to the highest level of personal
24 development and to become active and engaged members of their

1 communities, and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize all those
2 involved in these important organizations at this time; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
5 Legislature hereby honor Boys & Girls Clubs from across the Lone
6 Star State for their service to Texas youth and commemorate the 2017
7 Texas Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs State Summit; and, be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the Texas Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs as an
11 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.