

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 72

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A Resolution commending the Oklahoma Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs; designating March 29, 2006, "Oklahoma Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs Day"; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs of America provide programs and services with a goal to inspire all young people, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens; and

WHEREAS, through strong, proven development programs, mentors in the Boys & Girls Clubs of America stress character and leadership development, education and career advancement, and health and life skills. They encourage an appreciation for the arts and provide programs in sports, fitness, and recreation; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs of America programs promote a better self-image and improved educational, social, emotional, and cultural awareness, while encouraging community involvement, strong moral values, and enhanced life-management skills; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, Boys & Girls Clubs of America have encouraged young people to aspire to the highest level of personal development and to become good citizens who are involved in their communities; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2006, one nominee from Oklahoma for Youth of the Year was chosen to be the Oklahoma State Youth of the Year to represent the State of Oklahoma in the National Youth of the Year

competition for Boys & Girls Clubs of America. On March 29, 2006, the Oklahoma Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs will make their annual visit to the Oklahoma State Capitol.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes and commends the Oklahoma Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs for the valuable contributions they make and the outstanding services they provide to the young people of this state and their families.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate expresses its high regard for the Oklahoma Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs by designating March 29, 2006, "Oklahoma Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs Day" at the Oklahoma State Capitol.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Chair of the Board of the Oklahoma Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs.

Adopted by the Senate the 22nd day of March, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate