

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 61

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A Resolution holding the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma in the highest regard; designating March 26, 2008, "Boys & Girls Clubs Appreciation Day" at the Oklahoma State Capitol; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma make valuable contributions to the young people of the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs 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, leaders in the Boys & Girls Clubs 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, the 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, through the years, Boys & Girls Clubs 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 25, 2008, one of the Youth of the Year nominees from Oklahoma was chosen as the Oklahoma State Youth of the Year to represent the State of Oklahoma in the national Youth of the Year contest for Boys & Girls Clubs of America; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs have named March 26, 2008, their annual "Day at the Capitol".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate holds the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma in the highest regard for their dedication to the young people of this state and commends Boys & Girls Clubs across Oklahoma for the outstanding services they provide young people and their families.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate designates March 26, 2008, "Boys & Girls Clubs Appreciation Day" at the Oklahoma State Capitol.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma.

Adopted by the Senate the 26th day of March, 2008.

Presiding Officer of the Senate