

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1027

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution recognizing March 25, 2009, as Boys &
8 Girls Clubs Day in the State of Oklahoma; and
9 directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives is pleased to
12 recognize the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma for the valuable
13 contribution they make to the young people of this state; and

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

18 WHEREAS, through strong, proven development programs, leaders in
19 the Boys & Girls Clubs stress character and leadership development,
20 education and career advancement, and health and life skills; they
21 encourage an appreciation for the arts and provide programs in
22 sports, fitness and recreation; and

23 WHEREAS, the programs promote a better self-image and improved
24 education, social, emotional, and cultural awareness while

1 encouraging community involvement, strong moral values, and enhanced
2 life management skills; and

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

7 WHEREAS, on March 24, 2009, one of the Youth of the Year
8 nominees from Oklahoma was chosen as the Oklahoma State Youth of the
9 Year to represent the State of Oklahoma in the National Youth of the
10 Year contest for Boys & Girls Clubs of America; and

11 WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma have named March 25,
12 2009, their annual "Day at the Capitol".

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
14 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

15 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby recognizes
16 March 25, 2009, as "Boys & Girls Clubs Day" in the State of Oklahoma
17 to recognize Boys & Girls Clubs across Oklahoma for the outstanding
18 services they provide young people and their families.

19 THAT an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the
20 organization as an expression of high regard by the Oklahoma House
21 of Representatives.

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