

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 43

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A Resolution recognizing the contributions made by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma; proclaiming March 29, 2012, as Boys & Girls Clubs Day at the State Capitol; directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Senate is pleased to recognize the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma for the valuable contribution they make to the young people of this state; 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 education, social, emotional, and cultural awareness while encouraging community involvement, strong moral values, and enhanced life management skills; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2012, 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, the Boys & Girls Clubs have named March 29, 2012, as their annual "Day at the Capitol"; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the Boys & Girls Clubs across Oklahoma for the outstanding services they provide young people and their families.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the organization as an expression of high regard by the Oklahoma State Senate.

Adopted by the Senate the 29th day of March, 2012.

Presiding Officer of the Senate