

By: Senator J. Hutchinson

SENATE RESOLUTION

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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the Arkansas Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs provides services to over 70,000 school-aged youth in 38 cities in Arkansas and its goal is to enable young people to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens; and

WHEREAS, through outcome driven programs, leaders in the Boys and Girls Clubs stress academic success, healthy lifestyles, character, and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Boys and Girls Clubs 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, the 2015 Arkansas State Youth of the Year candidates are Logan Anderson, age 18, from the Boys and Girls Club of Central Arkansas; Brett Dunn, age 17, from the Boys and Girls Club of Van Buren; Bobbye Ann Kellam, age 16, from the Boys and Girls Club of Saline County; Joselin Martinez, age 17, from the Boys and Girls Club of Benton County; Madison Needham, age 18, from the Fort Smith Boys and Girls Club; Jaylah Prude, age 17, from the Donald W. Reynolds Boys and Girls Club; and Donterious Webster, age 18, from the Boys and Girls Club of Phillips County; and

WHEREAS, on February 19th, 2015, one of the Arkansas State Youth of the Year candidates will be chosen as Arkansas State Youth of the Year to represent the State of Arkansas in the National Youth of the Year contest for Boys and Girls Clubs of America; and

WHEREAS, through the years, Boys and 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 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption a copy of this resolution be presented by the Secretary of the Senate to Logan Anderson, Brett Dunn, Bobbye Ann Kellam, Joselin Martinez, Madison Needham, Jaylah Prude, Donterious Webster, and the Arkansas Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs.