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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF ARKANSAS FOR
9 THEIR VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF
10 ARKANSAS AND TO CONGRATULATE THE 2015 ARKANSAS STATE
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14 **Subtitle**

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

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

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31 WHEREAS, Boys and Girls Clubs encourage an appreciation for the arts
32 and provide programs in sports, fitness, and recreation; and

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34 WHEREAS, the programs promote a better self-image and improved
35 education, social, emotional, and cultural awareness while encouraging
36 community involvement, strong moral values, and enhanced life management



1 skills; and

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3 WHEREAS, the 2015 Arkansas State Youth of the Year candidates are Logan
4 Anderson, age 18, from the Boys and Girls Club of Central Arkansas; Brett
5 Dunn, age 17, from the Boys and Girls Club of Van Buren; Bobbye Ann Kellam,
6 age 16, from the Boys and Girls Club of Saline County; Joselin Martinez, age
7 17, from the Boys and Girls Club of Benton County; Madison Needham, age 18,
8 from the Fort Smith Boys and Girls Club; Jaylah Prude, age 17, from the
9 Donald W. Reynolds Boys and Girls Club; and Donterious Webster, age 18, from
10 the Boys and Girls Club of Phillips County; and

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

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17 WHEREAS, through the years, Boys and Girls Clubs have encouraged young
18 people to aspire to the highest level of personal development and to become
19 good citizens who are involved in their communities,

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21 NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
23 OF ARKANSAS:

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

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

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