

## House Resolution 1461

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Trail Life USA; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Trail Life USA partners with churches to provide a Christ centered outdoor  
3 adventure with an emphasis on character development and leadership to boys and young men  
4 in 49 states and connects boys with friends, dads, and godly mentors in a safe,  
5 unapologetically Christian environment; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the organization's mission is to guide generations of courageous young men to  
7 honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure; and
- 8 WHEREAS, its motto is to walk worthy and is inspired by Colossians 1:10; its oath states,  
9 "on my honor, I will do my best to serve God and my country; to respect authority; to be a  
10 good steward of creation; and to treat others as I want to be treated"; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Trail Life USA's robust awards program culminates with the esteemed Freedom  
12 Award, which is already gaining recognition with Christian colleges and universities as a  
13 symbol of high character, leadership experience, and skills; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in the United States, there are more than 11,000 registered adult volunteers and  
15 19,000 registered youth totaling 30,000 members, including 1,400 registered youth and 550  
16 registered adult volunteers in Georgia, amounting to 1,950 members in the State of Georgia;  
17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, Trail Life USA actively pursues a praiseworthy mission for spiritual and  
19 character development of youth through Christ centered programming, and in doing so is  
20 laying the foundation for the success of future generations; and
- 21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding achievements of this  
22 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Trail Life USA for its tireless efforts in  
25 shaping the youth of Georgia and the United States and wish them continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Trail  
28 Life USA.