

## House Resolution 1652

By: Representatives Maxwell of the 17<sup>th</sup>, Rakestraw of the 19<sup>th</sup>, Gravley of the 67<sup>th</sup>, and Alexander of the 66<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Boys & Girls Club of Paulding County; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the mission of the Boys & Girls Club is to save and change the lives of children  
4 and teens by providing a safe, positive, and engaging environment and programs that prepare  
5 and inspire them to achieve great futures; and

6 WHEREAS, the club was organized by a group of Paulding County citizens in 1995, and it  
7 was led by an inspired group of people including Jackie Bates, Chris Houtchens, Johnny  
8 Helms, Harry Keener, Faye Witt, Brenda Paris, Beverly Cockran, John Cox, Jane DeFoor,  
9 Lynne Turner, Shirley Smith, Jim Henson, Jana Stegall, Beth Spears, Vicki Fulbright, and  
10 countless others; and

11 WHEREAS, the current club facility was dedicated on May 4, 2000, and has provided a safe  
12 place for kids continuously ever since; and

13 WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Club offers special programs and activities which include the  
14 Tutorial Program, sponsored by the St. Laurence Education Group, Georgia Highlands  
15 College, and the Jr. NBA Basketball Program; and

16 WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Club has a pick-up and drop-off school list which includes  
17 Dallas Elementary School, Herschel Jones Middle School, All Good Elementary School, and  
18 Paulding County High School; and

19 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Kevie Dixon, Executive Director of the Boys & Girls  
20 Club of Paulding County, thousands of lives have been positively impacted.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize and commend the Boys & Girls Club of Paulding  
23 County.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
26 Boys & Girls Club of Paulding County.