

## House Resolution 495

By: Representatives Carson of the 46<sup>th</sup>, Cantrell of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Ehrhart of the 36<sup>th</sup>, Setzler of the 35<sup>th</sup>, and Turner of the 21<sup>st</sup>

## 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, there are more than 29,400 trailmen and 791 troops in the United States,  
15 including 1,524 trailmen and 42 troops in Georgia, and four Georgia troops are in the  
16 pre-chartering stage; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Trail Life USA actively pursues a praiseworthy mission for spiritual and  
18 character development of youth through Christ centered programming, and in doing so is  
19 laying the foundation for the success of future generations; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding achievements of this  
21 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

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

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