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HR 1018

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5 By: Representatives Hammer, Rushing, J. Mayberry, Lampkin, Blake, Richmond, D. Ferguson,  
6 Lundstrum, L. Fite, Pitsch

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

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

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

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

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

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35 WHEREAS, the programs promote a better self-image and improved  
36 education, social, emotional, and cultural awareness while encouraging



1 community involvement, strong moral values, and enhanced life management  
2 skills; and

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

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

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

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22 NOW THEREFORE,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL  
24 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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26 THAT the House of Representatives commends Boys and Girls Clubs across  
27 Arkansas for the outstanding services they provide young people and their  
28 families.

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption a copy of this resolution  
31 be presented by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to Logan  
32 Anderson, Brett Dunn, Bobbye Ann Kellam, Joselin Martinez, Madison Needham,  
33 Jaylah Prude, Donterious Webster, and the Arkansas Alliance of Boys and Girls  
34 Clubs.