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5 By: Senator Baker

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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 COMMENDING THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF ARKANSAS
10 FOR ITS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO YOUNG PEOPLE
11 IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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20 WHEREAS, the Senate is pleased to recognize the Boys and Girls Clubs of
21 Arkansas for the valuable contribution they make to the young people of this
22 state; and

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24 WHEREAS, Boys and Girls Clubs provide services to over eighty-two
25 thousand (82,000) school-aged youth in thirty seven (37) cities in Arkansas
26 with the goal of inspiring all young people, especially those in need, to
27 realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens;
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30 WHEREAS, through strong, proven development programs, leaders in the
31 Boys and Girls Clubs stress character, leadership development, education,
32 career advancement, health and life skills, and an appreciation for the arts;
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35 WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Clubs also provide programs in sports,
36 fitness, and recreation; and



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WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Club programs promote a better self-image and improved educational, social, emotional, and cultural awareness while encouraging community involvement, strong moral values, and enhanced life management skills; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2007, one of the Youth of the Year nominees from Arkansas will be chosen as Arkansas State Youth of the Year to represent the State of Arkansas in the National Youth of the Year contest for Boys and Girls Clubs of America; and

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

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That the Senate of the Eighty-Sixth General Assembly commends the Boys and Girls Clubs across Arkansas for the outstanding services they provide young people and their families.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate deliver an official copy of the resolution to the organization.