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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to commend the Illinois Alliance of Boys
4 & Girls Clubs for its dedicated service to the youth of
5 Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the State of Illinois
7 recognizes organizations whose work strengthens our
8 communities, empowers young people, and invests in the leaders
9 of tomorrow; and

10 WHEREAS, The Illinois Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs
11 serves as the statewide network and advocacy voice for Boys &
12 Girls Clubs operating throughout Illinois, supporting local
13 member organizations in delivering high-quality, affordable
14 programming to young people in urban, suburban, and rural
15 communities; and

16 WHEREAS, The Illinois Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs
17 serves approximately 75,000 youth in 51 communities statewide
18 through its member organizations, providing safe and
19 supportive environments during critical out-of-school hours
20 that help keep children safe while offering academic support,
21 literacy programming, and mentorship that strengthens early
22 learning and educational outcomes; and

1 WHEREAS, The Illinois Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs and
2 its member organizations have served more than 1,691,325 meals
3 and snacks to young people, and with the State's past
4 investment, these clubs previously provided almost 10,000
5 additional youth a place to belong in 2024; and

6 WHEREAS, The impact of the Illinois Alliance of Boys &
7 Girls Clubs' member organizations on academic performance and
8 personal and professional achievement is profound, with 95% of
9 club youth in Illinois expecting to graduate high school and
10 91% planning to go to college; and

11 WHEREAS, Investing in the Illinois Alliance of Boys &
12 Girls Clubs represents a strong partnership between the State
13 of Illinois, local communities, families, and the private
14 sector, as expanding access to out-of-school time programming
15 supports working families, strengthens communities, and helps
16 ensure that every young person has access to the opportunities
17 they need to learn, grow, and succeed; and

18 WHEREAS, Continued investment and support for the Illinois
19 Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs is essential to the health,
20 safety, academic success, and future prosperity of our State's
21 young people and the communities they call home; and

1 WHEREAS, On March 24, 2026, the Illinois Alliance of Boys
2 & Girls Clubs and its member organizations plan to visit
3 Springfield to advocate for Illinois' young people and to
4 demonstrate the statewide commitment to youth development that
5 the clubs embody; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we commend the Illinois Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs and its
9 member organizations, staff, and volunteers for their
10 dedication to providing safe, accessible, and enriching
11 programming that helps youth in communities across Illinois
12 achieve their full potential; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the Illinois Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs as a
15 symbol of our esteem and respect.