SENATE MEMORIAL 31

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A MEMORIAL

COMMENDING THE NEW MEXICO ALLIANCE OF BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS AND

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 12, 2013 "BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS DAY" IN THE

SENATE.

WHEREAS, boys and girls clubs provide services to

approximately thirty-one thousand school-aged youth in forty-

four club sites in twenty-five cities in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the boys and girls clubs is to

inspire all young people, especially those from disadvantaged

backgrounds, to realize their full potential as productive,

responsible and caring citizens; and

WHEREAS, through strong, proven development programs,

leaders in the boys and girls clubs stress character,

leadership, education, career advancement, health and life

skills; encourage appreciation for the arts; and provide

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1   programs in sports, fitness and recreation; and

2   WHEREAS, boys and girls clubs programs promote a better

3   self-image and improved educational, social, emotional and

4   cultural awareness while encouraging community involvement,

5   strong moral values and enhanced life management skills; and

6   WHEREAS, through the years, boys and girls clubs have

7   encouraged young people to aspire to the highest level of

8   personal development and to become good citizens who are

9   involved in their communities;

10   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE

11   OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico alliance of boys and girls

12   clubs and each club individually be commended for the valuable

13   contributions they make to the young people of New Mexico; and

14   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 12, 2013 be

15   proclaimed "Boys and Girls Clubs Day" in the senate; and

16   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be

17   transmitted to the New Mexico alliance of boys and girls clubs.

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