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HOUSE MEMORIAL 8

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 12, 2013 "BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, boys and girls clubs provide services to over thirty thousand eight hundred seventy-eight school-aged youth in forty-four club sites in twenty-five cities in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, their goal 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 and leadership development, education and career advancement and health and life skills; and

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1 WHEREAS, they encourage an appreciation for the arts and
2 provide programs in sports, fitness and recreation; and

3 WHEREAS, the programs promote a better self-image and
4 improved education, social, emotional and cultural awareness
5 while encouraging community involvement, strong moral values
6 and enhanced life-management skills; and

7 WHEREAS, through the years, boys and girls clubs have
8 encouraged young people to aspire to the highest level of
9 personal development and to become good citizens who are
10 involved in their communities;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
12 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that recognition be
13 extended to the boys and girls clubs of New Mexico; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 12, 2013 be declared
15 "Boys and Girls Clubs Day" in the house of representatives; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the boys and girls clubs of New Mexico.