

1 A MEMORIAL

2 COMMENDING THE NEW MEXICO ALLIANCE OF BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS  
3 AND PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 12, 2013 "BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS DAY"  
4 IN THE SENATE.

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6 WHEREAS, boys and girls clubs provide services to  
7 approximately thirty-one thousand school-aged youth in  
8 forty-four club sites in twenty-five cities in New Mexico;  
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10 WHEREAS, the goal of the boys and girls clubs is to  
11 inspire all young people, especially those from disadvantaged  
12 backgrounds, to realize their full potential as productive,  
13 responsible and caring citizens; and

14 WHEREAS, through strong, proven development programs,  
15 leaders in the boys and girls clubs stress character,  
16 leadership, education, career advancement, health and life  
17 skills; encourage appreciation for the arts; and provide  
18 programs in sports, fitness and recreation; and

19 WHEREAS, boys and girls clubs programs promote a better  
20 self-image and improved educational, social, emotional and  
21 cultural awareness while encouraging community involvement,  
22 strong moral values and enhanced life management skills; and

23 WHEREAS, through the years, boys and girls clubs have  
24 encouraged young people to aspire to the highest level of  
25 personal development and to become good citizens who are

1 involved in their communities;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico alliance of boys and  
4 girls clubs and each club individually be commended for the  
5 valuable contributions they make to the young people of New  
6 Mexico; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 12, 2013 be  
8 proclaimed "Boys and Girls Clubs Day" in the senate; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
10 transmitted to the New Mexico alliance of boys and girls  
11 clubs.

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