

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—SENATORS RAGGIO, AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TIFFANY, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

MARCH 29, 2005

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Proclaims March 29, 2005, as Boys & Girls Club Day in Nevada. (BDR R-1397)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets **[omitted material]** is material to be omitted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Proclaiming
March 29, 2005, as Boys & Girls Club Day in Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, The future of the State of Nevada and its
- 2 communities lies in its young people; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Today, in every community, many boys and girls are
- 4 left to find their own recreation and companionship in the streets,
- 5 and an increasing number of children are at home with no adult care
- 6 or supervision; and
- 7 WHEREAS, With its humble beginnings in Hartford,
- 8 Connecticut, in 1860, the Boys & Girls Clubs of America has grown
- 9 to include a staff of 42,000 trained professionals and 168,000 adult
- 10 volunteers who serve more than 4 million youth in approximately



1 3,400 locations in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands,
2 plus domestic and international military bases; and

3 WHEREAS, The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America is
4 to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from
5 disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as
6 productive, responsible and caring citizens by instilling in them a
7 sense of competence, usefulness and belonging; and

8 WHEREAS, By providing an opportunity to learn and grow, to
9 establish and maintain ongoing relationships with caring, adult
10 professionals, and to participate in life-enhancing programs and
11 experiences that promote character development, the Boys & Girls
12 Clubs offer the important gifts of hope and opportunity to young
13 people; and

14 WHEREAS, Through programs that emphasize character,
15 leadership, education, career, health and life skills, the arts, sports,
16 fitness and recreation, community mobilization and family
17 involvement, the Boys & Girls Clubs of America have exposed
18 members to new experiences, nurtured their undeveloped talents and
19 inspired them to great achievements; and

20 WHEREAS, Although not all the members of Boys & Girls Clubs
21 enjoy the celebrity status of alumni such as President Bill Clinton,
22 Alex Rodriguez, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Bill Cosby, Michael Jordan,
23 Martin Sheen, Neil Diamond and Denzel Washington, many of the
24 alumni of the Clubs have achieved the important successes in life,
25 including gaining an education, raising a family, serving their
26 country, pursuing a career and supporting the community; and

27 WHEREAS, Clubs active in Nevada include the Boys & Girls
28 Clubs of Las Vegas, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Nevada, the
29 Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows, the Boys & Girls Clubs of
30 Henderson, the Elko Boys & Girls Club, the Boys & Girls Club of
31 Mason Valley, the Nellis Air Force Base Youth Center and the Boys
32 & Girls Club of Fallon which recently opened on March 28, 2005;
33 and

34 WHEREAS, April 3 to 9, 2005, has been proclaimed National
35 Boys & Girls Club Week and will be celebrated by offering special
36 events throughout the country that reach out to communities and
37 illustrate the positive values and attitudes that the programs of the
38 Boys & Girls Clubs deliver; now, therefore, be it

39 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
40 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 73rd Session of
41 the Nevada Legislature hereby proclaim March 29, 2005, as Boys &
42 Girls Club Day in Nevada; and be it further

43 RESOLVED, That all Nevadans are called upon to recognize and
44 commend the Boys & Girls Clubs in our State for providing
45 comprehensive, effective services to the young people in our



1 communities, and to join in any events being offered during
2 National Boys & Girls Club Week; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
4 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Las
5 Vegas, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Nevada, the Boys &
6 Girls Club of Truckee Meadows, the Boys & Girls Clubs of
7 Henderson, the Elko Boys & Girls Club, the Boys & Girls Club of
8 Mason Valley, the Nellis Air Force Base Youth Center and the Boys
9 & Girls Club of Fallon.



