

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

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

WHEREAS, The future of the State of Nevada and its communities lies in its young people; and

WHEREAS, Today, in every community, many boys and girls are left to find their own recreation and companionship in the streets, and an increasing number of children are at home with no adult care or supervision; and

WHEREAS, With its humble beginnings in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1860, the Boys & Girls Clubs of America has grown to include a staff of 42,000 trained professionals and 168,000 adult volunteers who serve more than 4 million youth in approximately 3,400 locations in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, plus domestic and international military bases; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Through programs that emphasize character, leadership, education, career, health and life skills, the arts, sports, fitness and recreation, community mobilization and family involvement, the Boys & Girls Clubs of America have exposed

members to new experiences, nurtured their undeveloped talents and inspired them to great achievements; and

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That all Nevadans are called upon to recognize and commend the Boys & Girls Clubs in our State for providing comprehensive, effective services to the young people in our communities, and to join in any events being offered during National Boys & Girls Club Week; and be it further

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