

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Boys and Girls Clubs in Louisiana for their outstanding commitment to children, teens, and families and to recognize the week beginning April 12, 2021, as Boys and Girls Clubs in Louisiana Week.

WHEREAS, Boys and Girls Clubs in Louisiana serve more than 19,000 children and teens annually; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Boys and Girls Clubs in Louisiana is to enable all young people, especially those young people who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens; and

WHEREAS, Boys and Girls Clubs in Louisiana work to ensure each member reaches three priority outcomes: first, to succeed academically and graduate from high school ready for college, trade school, military service, or full-time employment; second, to demonstrate good character and citizenship by engaging in their communities, registering to vote, and modeling strong character; and third, to commit to a healthy lifestyle by adopting a healthy diet, practicing healthy lifestyle choices, and making a lifelong commitment to fitness; and

WHEREAS, Boys and Girls Clubs in Louisiana provided important services to youth and families throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Boys and Girls Clubs in Louisiana provide valuable opportunities for youth; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated professionals in Boys and Girls Clubs in Louisiana provide important connections for children and teens, who need them the most, with caring and supportive adults; and

WHEREAS, Boys and Girls Clubs in Louisiana are committed to reaching more young people in large and small communities across the state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Boys and Girls Clubs in Louisiana for their outstanding commitment to children, teens, and families.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the efforts of the staff in the Boys and Girls Clubs locations across Louisiana for ensuring that young people have a safe, fun, and positive place to go, especially during times of crisis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize the week beginning April 12, 2021, as Boys and Girls Clubs in Louisiana Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Boys and Girls Clubs in Louisiana.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE