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3 By Representative McCutcheon
4 RFD: Rules
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8 RECOGNIZING THE ALABAMA ALLIANCE OF BOYS AND GIRLS
9 CLUBS FOR POSITIVELY IMPACTING THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS YOUNG
10 ALABAMIANS.

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12 WHEREAS, we are pleased to recognize the Boys and
13 Girls Clubs of Alabama for the valuable contributions they
14 make to the young people of this state; and

15 WHEREAS, Boys and Girls Clubs provide programs and
16 services with a goal to inspire all young people, especially
17 those from disadvantaged backgrounds, to realize their full
18 potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens; and

19 WHEREAS, through strong, proven development
20 programs, leaders in the Boys and Girls Clubs stress character
21 and leadership development, education, career advancement, and
22 health and life skills; club leaders encourage an appreciation
23 for the arts and provide programs in sports, fitness, and
24 recreation; and

25 WHEREAS, the programs promote a better self-image
26 and improved education, social, emotional, and cultural

awareness while encouraging community involvement, strong moral values, and enhanced life management skills; and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2017, Youth of the Year nominees from Alabama are chosen as the State and the Military Youths of the Year to represent the State of Alabama in the Regional Youth of the Year contest for Boys and Girls Clubs of America; and

WHEREAS, Alabama Boys and Girls Clubs have named April 11, 2017, as its annual Day at the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, through the years, Boys and Girls Clubs have encouraged young people to aspire to the highest level of personal development and to become good citizens who are involved in their communities; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Boys and Girls Clubs across Alabama for the outstanding services they provide to young people and their families.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the Alabama House of Representatives.