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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING THE HAWAII ALLIANCE OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS.

1           WHEREAS, the Hawaii Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs is a  
2 non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring Hawaii's youth to  
3 become responsible citizens; and  
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5           WHEREAS, a subsidiary of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America,  
6 the Hawaii Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs has been operating  
7 in Hawaii since 1976; and  
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9           WHEREAS, the Hawaii Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs  
10 provides services to more than 17,500 Hawaii youths each year,  
11 many from disadvantaged circumstances; and  
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13           WHEREAS, the Hawaii Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs  
14 currently operates 12 sites on Oahu and Kauai where members can  
15 access a multitude of programs and services, and membership  
16 costs only \$1 a year; and  
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18           WHEREAS, the mission of the Hawaii Alliance of Boys and  
19 Girls Clubs is to inspire young people to become responsible  
20 citizens, create a safe place for kids to grow, provide  
21 mentoring by professionally-trained staff and caring volunteers,  
22 nurture character development and life-enhancing skills, and  
23 provide hope and opportunities to Hawaii's youth; and  
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25           WHEREAS, Hawaii Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs'  
26 clubhouses and outreach sites provide guidance-oriented  
27 character development programs six days a week for children 7-17  
28 years old, and key programs emphasize character and leadership  
29 development; education and career development; health and life  
30 skills; culture and the arts; and sports, fitness, and  
31 recreation; and



1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs  
2 believes that building good character is its strongest strategy;  
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4 WHEREAS, the Health and Life Skills program of Hawaii  
5 Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs specifically tackles today's  
6 critical issues, steering Hawaii's youth away from violence,  
7 drug abuse, obesity, and teen pregnancy; and

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9 WHEREAS, the Arts & Culture program of the Hawaii Alliance  
10 of Boys and Girls Clubs encourages members to express  
11 themselves, appreciate other cultures, and develop their  
12 creativity; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs  
15 program on Education and Career Development provides members  
16 with opportunities for career exploration and academic  
17 enrichment; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Sports, Fitness, and Recreation program of the  
20 Hawaii Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs helps members to improve  
21 their fitness levels by promoting stress reduction and the  
22 positive use of leisure time, instilling an appreciation of the  
23 environment, and building good social skills; and

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25 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives applauds the Hawaii  
26 Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs for inspiring Hawaii's youth to  
27 become ambitious, responsible, well-rounded, and productive  
28 citizens; now, therefore,

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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
31 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
32 of 2009, that this body hereby recognizes and commends the  
33 Hawaii Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs for its strong  
34 commitment and many years of service to the youth of Hawaii.

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