

1 HJR112  
2 198362-1  
3 By Representatives Clarke, Alexander, Allen, Baker, Ball,  
4 Blackshear, Boyd, Bracy, Brown (C), Brown (K), Carns,  
5 Chestnut, Clouse, Coleman, Collins, Crawford, Daniels,  
6 Dismukes, Drake, Drummond, Easterbrook, Ellis, England, Estes,  
7 Farley, Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Forte, Fridy, Garrett,  
8 Gaston, Givan, Gray, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hanes, Harbison,  
9 Hatcher, Hill, Hollis, Holmes, Howard, Hurst, Ingram, Isbell,  
10 Jackson, Johnson, Jones (M), Jones (S), Kiel, Kitchens,  
11 Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee, Lipscomb, Lovvorn, Marques, Martin,  
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon, McMillan, Mooney, Moore (M),  
13 Moore (P), Morris, Nordgren, Oliver, Pettus, Poole, Pringle,  
14 Rafferty, Reynolds, Rich, Robertson, Rogers, Rowe, Sanderford,  
15 Scott, Sells, Shaver, Shedd, Shiver, Simpson, Sorrell,  
16 Sorrells, South, Stadthagen, Standridge, Stringer, Sullivan,  
17 Treadaway, Wadsworth, Warren, Weaver, Wheeler, Whitt, Whorton,  
18 Wilcox, Wingo, Wood (D) and Wood (R)  
19 RFD:  
20 First Read: 09-APR-19

2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8 CELEBRATING AND OBSERVING NATIONAL BOYS AND GIRLS  
9 CLUBS OF AMERICA WEEK APRIL 8-12, 2019.

10  
11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in  
12 commending the National Boys and Girls Clubs of America on the  
13 occasion of celebrating National Boys and Girls Clubs of  
14 America Week, April 8-12, 2019; and

15 WHEREAS, Boys and Girls Clubs of America wants every  
16 child in America to be in a safe, constructive environment  
17 when they are not at home or in school; and

18 WHEREAS, every day, over 148,000 youths in Alabama  
19 leave school with nowhere to go, and risk being unsupervised,  
20 unguided, and unsafe; fortunately, Boys and Girls Clubs of  
21 Alabama provides an alternative to this situation by providing  
22 positive, safe environments in which kids and teens have fun,  
23 participate in life-changing programs, and build supportive  
24 relationships with peers and caring adults; and

25 WHEREAS, the Alabama Alliance of Boys and Girls  
26 Clubs, consisting of Club Organizations in 45 cities and on  
27 three military installations, serves approximately 43,000

1 youths annually through registered membership and community  
2 outreach; and

3 WHEREAS, since 1941, the Boys and Girls Club  
4 Movement has celebrated National Boys and Girls Club Week by  
5 recognizing the invaluable service Clubs render to families  
6 and communities; and

7 WHEREAS, during the week of April 8-12, 2019, Boys  
8 and Girls Clubs throughout Alabama will join with thousands of  
9 Clubs throughout the nation and on military installations  
10 around the world to celebrate National Boys and Girls Club  
11 Week to promote and create and awareness of this growing  
12 national movement that advocates of behalf of youth every  
13 single day; and

14 WHEREAS, every \$1 invested in Boys and Girls Clubs  
15 generates over \$14 in economic benefits to youth, families,  
16 and the community; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That this body acknowledges the  
19 dedication and good works of the Alabama Alliance of Boys and  
20 Girls Clubs and thanks them for their outstanding service to  
21 youth, families and communities throughout the State of  
22 Alabama.