

House Resolution 1478

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th and Glanton of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Georgia; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Georgia is to enable young
4 people, especially those who need it most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring,
5 and responsible citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, originally named the Boys & Girls Club of Rome, it proudly opened its doors
7 in 1953 in a single building known as the West Rome Unit and is currently in its 55th year
8 of operation; and

9 WHEREAS, girls were invited into the club in 1990, at which time it was renamed the Boys
10 & Girls Club of Rome; and

11 WHEREAS, tremendous growth over the past 15 years has created the need to branch out
12 to the surrounding areas and other counties, creating satellite sites at area schools; and

13 WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Georgia operate as a nonprofit
14 organization relying totally on generous donors and volunteers to keep the doors open and
15 the operation running; and

16 WHEREAS, the outstanding core programs within the organization are education and career
17 development, character and leadership development, health and life skills, arts and sports,
18 and fitness and recreation, and they serve an average of 200 to 250 youth members ages five
19 through 18 years old; and

20 WHEREAS, through other community-wide programs, such as the club's football program,
21 they reach out to thousands of youth outside the club every year; and

1 WHEREAS, they will open a new 15,000 square foot facility in South Rome, and it is
2 anticipated that it will serve an average of 270 youth daily; and

3 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with particularity
4 the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary organization.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body join together in recognizing the Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest
7 Georgia and commend it on the outstanding services it provides for the youth in its
8 community and this state.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Boys & Girls Clubs of
11 Northwest Georgia.