

House Resolution 1666

By: Representative Cole of the 125<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Proclaiming March 21, 2008, as "Boys & Girls Club Day in Georgia"; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs in Georgia serve more than 15,000 young people every day,  
4 giving them a safe place to learn and grow after school and during the summer; and

5 WHEREAS, more than 11,000 Boys & Girls Club members in Georgia participate in Power  
6 Hour, a homework assistance program, making school a daily priority for our next  
7 generation; and

8 WHEREAS, each day, more than 8,000 young Georgians attend a club's SMART Moves  
9 program, a drug and premature sexual activity prevention initiative, helping them engage in  
10 more positive behaviors that will enable them to live as productive, self-sufficient adults; and

11 WHEREAS, each day in Georgia, some 12,000 youths participate in their club's Project  
12 Learn, a program that reinforces the skills and knowledge they learn in school; and

13 WHEREAS, 13,000 young Georgians each day attend fitness and recreation programs at  
14 their local Boys & Girls Club, helping them lead healthy lives; and

15 WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs teach young Georgians the skills and knowledge they need  
16 to succeed in school, their careers, and life, enabling them to become tomorrow's leaders.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body hereby proclaim March 21, 2008, as "Boys & Girls Club Day in  
19 Georgia."

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Boys & Girls Clubs of
- 3 America/Southeast.