

House Resolution 1819

By: Representative Battles of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bartow County on the occasion of its 20th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs movement in Bartow County was established in 1990
4 by a group of concerned citizens who saw the need for daily youth development services that
5 the Boys & Girls Clubs organization provided; and

6 WHEREAS, the mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bartow County is to inspire and
7 enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their
8 full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens; and

9 WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bartow County serves girls and boys throughout
10 Bartow County through its two clubs, the Cartersville Unit and the Adairsville Unit, with
11 more than 250 attendees in the after-school programs and over 400 children attending the
12 daily summer program; and

13 WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bartow County provides a wide range of educational
14 programs, prevention and intervention services, and social and cultural enrichment programs
15 for children ages six to 18; and

16 WHEREAS, Bartow County's clubs are open when children and their families are most in
17 need, after school and all day during summer and school holidays; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Gordon L. Gilley has served as the chief professional officer of the Boys
19 & Girls Clubs of Bartow County since its establishment in 1990, diligently and
20 conscientiously serving the children and families of Bartow County; and

21 WHEREAS, for a vast majority of club members, their Bartow County club is the only viable
22 option for services, and the caring and nurturing professional staff of the Boys & Girls Clubs
23 provide a safe and welcoming environment in which children thrive; and

24 WHEREAS, the Bartow County clubs enjoys a variety of collaborative partners, and
25 members have the opportunity to engage in a wide variety of services; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of the Boys & Girls
27 Clubs of Bartow County and its numerous contributions to the children and families of this
28 state be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bartow County for two
31 decades of compassionate and quality service to the people of Bartow County and extend
32 congratulations on the occasion of its 20th anniversary.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Boys & Girls Clubs of
35 Bartow County.