

## House Resolution 685

By: Representatives Cole of the 125<sup>th</sup> and Powell of the 171<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 27, 2009, as Boys & Girls Club Day at the state capitol; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs in Georgia serve more than 12,500 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 10,000 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 7,500 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, every day in Georgia, some 11,300 youth participate in their Clubs' Project  
12 Learn, a program that reinforces the skills and knowledge they learn in school; and

13 WHEREAS, 12,800 young Georgians attend fitness and recreation programs each day at  
14 their local Boys & Girls Clubs, 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 in general to become tomorrow's leaders.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body, on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, hereby recognize March 27,  
19 2009, as Boys & Girls Club Day at the state capitol.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia State Alliance  
22 of Boys & Girls Clubs.