

House Resolution 532

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, England of the 116th, Jones of the 47th, O'Neal of the 146th, Abrams of the 89th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Boys & Girls Clubs of Georgia and Boys & Girls Clubs
2 of Georgia's 2015 Military Youth of the Year, Andrew Brown; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in small towns and metropolitan areas, youth of this nation are struggling to
4 create a bright future in the face of crime, substance abuse, low fitness levels, and high
5 dropout rates; and

6 WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs encourage young people through all of its programs and
7 particularly through its Youth of the Year program by promoting and recognizing teens who
8 have developed sound character, leadership abilities, and a willingness to give back to their
9 communities; and

10 WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs' Youth of the Year program now recognizes military
11 teens for outstanding contributions to a member's family, school, community, and Boys &
12 Girls Clubs; and

13 WHEREAS, the program acknowledges the personal challenges faced by candidates and the
14 obstacles individuals have overcome in their lives; and

15 WHEREAS, winners of the Military Youth of the Year award are selected on the basis of
16 scholastic achievement, community service, leadership ability, and the consideration of any
17 physical, social, or emotional obstacles that have been overcome; and

18 WHEREAS, the winners of this prestigious contest are awarded a college scholarship, with
19 state winners having the opportunity to be selected as Military Regional Youth of the Year
20 and Military National Youth of the Year; and

21 WHEREAS, Georgia's 2015 Military Youth of the Year will be one of nine to compete for
22 the Southeast Regional Youth of the Year award in the summer of 2015; and

23 WHEREAS, the 2015 Military Youth of the Year represents young people in Georgia and
24 over 90,000 young people being served in nearly 150 Boys & Girls Clubs state wide; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
26 Georgia's 2015 Military Youth of the Year, Andrew Brown, be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize the Boys & Girls Clubs of Georgia's 2015 Military
29 Youth of the Year, Andrew Brown, for a demonstrated commitment to improving the lives
30 of others and serving as a shining example for all young people in this state.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 Boys & Girls Clubs of Georgia and Boys & Girls Clubs of Georgia's 2015 Military Youth
34 of the Year, Andrew Brown.