

House Resolution 1551

By: Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Stephenson of the 90th, and Dickerson of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Boyz to Men of Honor, Inc. (B2MH); and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Boyz to Men of Honor, Inc., is a nonprofit agency launched in 2009 that
3 provides mentoring programs, guidance, and life skills training for middle and high school
4 males in Rockdale County and surrounding counties; and

5 WHEREAS, since 2013, B2MH has worked with almost 2,000 youth through its mentoring
6 and outreach activities, and the number of youth has grown from 194 in 2013 to 654 in 2014
7 and 1,027 in 2015; and

8 WHEREAS, on a weekly basis, B2MH works either one-on-one or in group mentoring
9 sessions with anywhere from 25 to 50 youth at its Friday Night Lights Program held at the
10 JP Carr Center in Rockdale County; and

11 WHEREAS, through the Passport to Manhood Program, B2MH mentored over 100 youth
12 at the Rockdale County Boys and Girls Club and worked directly with Juvenile Justice
13 System personnel to mentor incarcerated Rockdale County youth; and

14 WHEREAS, B2MH is especially proud that the 2015 Youth of the Year Award, the Boys
15 and Girls Club's premier recognition program, was presented to a Passport to Manhood
16 Program participant, and when interviewed, the young man attributed his receipt of the award
17 to the mentoring he received at the Club; and

18 WHEREAS, B2MH annually hosts a daylong Christmas event at which they distribute toys,
19 clothing, and other goods to families in need, and in 2015, B2MH served over 400 guests at
20 this event.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize Boyz to Men of Honor, Inc., for their outstanding service
23 to the State of Georgia.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Boyz
26 to Men of Honor, Inc.