

House Resolution 1434

By: Representatives Santos of the 117th and Martinez of the 111th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Boys & Girls Clubs of Puerto Rico; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the annual service trip to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Puerto Rico mobilized over
4 170 volunteers from across the United States, collectively raising more than \$23,000 to
5 directly support youth programming, facilities, and essential services across multiple club
6 sites; and

7 WHEREAS, participating organizations included the Arcani and Kavari Chapters of Lambda
8 Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity, Inc.; the Kennesaw State University Collective of Omega
9 Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.; and the Beta Epsilon Chapter of La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon
10 Lambda Fraternity, Inc.; and

11 WHEREAS, during the trip, volunteers engaged in hands-on service activities designed to
12 address educational, social, and community needs including academic support and mentoring
13 for youth, leading educational and recreational activities, beautification and facility
14 improvement projects, and organizing structured programming focused on leadership,
15 confidence-building, and positive youth development; and

16 WHEREAS, beyond direct service, volunteers worked closely with Boys & Girls Clubs of
17 Puerto Rico staff to foster meaningful connections with the children and families served,
18 reinforcing a sense of stability, encouragement, and community during a critical period when
19 many public resources are limited; and

20 WHEREAS, funds raised through the initiative directly support the Boys & Girls Clubs of
21 Puerto Rico's mission to provide safe spaces, educational enrichment, nutritious meals, and
22 wraparound services for thousands of children and teens across Puerto Rico; and

23 WHEREAS, this service trip exemplifies the power of civic engagement, volunteerism, and
24 cross-state collaboration in strengthening communities, expanding opportunity, and investing
25 in the long-term success of Puerto Rico's youth.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend the Boys & Girls Clubs of Puerto Rico
28 as well as its volunteers, staff, and partner organizations.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 Boys & Girls Clubs of Puerto Rico.