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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the Boys
and Girls Clubs of Elkhart County.

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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the Boys
2 and Girls Clubs of Elkhart County.

3 *Whereas, Boys and Girls Clubs are open after school and*
4 *during the summer to provide children and teens with a safe*
5 *place to go where they can connect with caring adults;*

6 *Whereas, Boys and Girls Clubs of Elkhart County include the*
7 *Elkhart Club, Goshen Club, Middlebury Club, and Nappanee*
8 *Club;*

9 *Whereas, The opening of the Goshen Boys Club in Goshen,*
10 *Indiana, marked the beginning of Boys and Girls Clubs of*
11 *Elkhart County in 1956;*

12 *Whereas, The Boys and Girls Clubs of Elkhart County serve*
13 *more than 1,500 youth a day between the ages of six and 18;*

14 *Whereas, Professional staff and volunteers use a combination*
15 *of locally developed programs, and those developed and tested*
16 *nationally by Boys and Girls Clubs of America, to address*
17 *academic success, good character and citizenship, and healthy*
18 *lifestyles;*

19 *Whereas, The Boys and Girls Clubs of Elkhart County have*
20 *partnered with Ivy Tech Community College to provide*
21 *educational opportunities in professional development and*
22 *job-skills training;*

23 *Whereas, The joint program known as "etc. PROGRAM"*
24 *provides club members in grades eight through 12 with*



1 *experience in resume writing, interviewing, career exploration,*
2 *job-shadowing, and job searching;*

3 *Whereas, Completion of the program provides club members*
4 *with a portfolio that includes letters of recommendation, career*
5 *evaluations, employment training certificates, and a guaranteed*
6 *interview with a local business partner;*

7 *Whereas, The partnership allows children and young men and*
8 *women the opportunity to explore their interests and take steps*
9 *toward achieving future goals in higher education, trade*
10 *schools, and full-time employment;*

11 *Whereas, The leaders of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Elkhart*
12 *County use their experience and programs to inspire and help*
13 *revitalize chapters around Indiana;*

14 *Whereas, More than 130,000 youth were served in Indiana*
15 *during 2019 as members of a Boys and Girls Club or through*
16 *community outreach sponsored by a club in their community,*
17 *according to estimates provided by the Indiana Alliance of Boys*
18 *and Girls Clubs; and*

19 *Whereas, The Boys and Girls Clubs of Elkhart County work*
20 *tirelessly to fulfill and succeed at their mission to inspire and*
21 *empower young people, especially those in need, and to help*
22 *young Hoosiers reach their full potential as productive, caring,*
23 *and responsible citizens: Therefore,*

24 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
25 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
26 *the Senate concurring:*

27 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes
28 the Boys and Girls Clubs of Elkhart County for their
29 contributions in the local community.

30 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
31 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the Boys
32 and Girls Clubs of Elkhart County.

