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Klopfenstein, White, E., Abdullahi, McNally, Synenberg, Mathews, T., Miller, K., Fowler  
Arthur, Robinson, Click, Newman, Piccolantonio**

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**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To support and encourage the work of the American Legion 1  
Buckeye Boys State and the American Legion Auxiliary 2  
Buckeye Girls State in providing a premier educational 3  
and leadership program to the youth of Ohio. 4

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF  
OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, The American Legion Buckeye Boys State was founded 5  
in 1936 and is one of the largest Boys State programs in the 6  
country; and 7

WHEREAS, The Buckeye Boys State provides a non-partisan 8  
educational and leadership program that exposes young men in 9  
Ohio to fundamental democratic principles in city, county, and 10  
state government to prepare them for leadership roles as 11  
patriotic American citizens; and 12

WHEREAS, Over 1,200 young men from nearly 600 high schools 13  
across Ohio attend the annual eight-day immersive experience in 14  
the operation of democratic government, the organization of 15  
political parties, and the relationship of one to the other in 16

shaping Ohio government; and 17

WHEREAS, The American Legion Auxiliary Buckeye Girls State 18  
was founded in 1946 to educate young women of Ohio on the 19  
duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of good 20  
citizenship and the workings of city, county, and state 21  
government; and 22

WHEREAS, The Buckeye Girls State delegates attend a week- 23  
long experiential learning event with activities including 24  
government workshops, legislative sessions, campaigning, 25  
debating, and voting; and 26

WHEREAS, The Buckeye Girls State develops leadership 27  
skills, self-confidence, poise, and character; now therefore be 28  
it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 136th General 30  
Assembly of the State of Ohio, support and encourage the work of 31  
the American Legion Buckeye Boys State and the American Legion 32  
Auxiliary Buckeye Girls State in providing a premier educational 33  
and leadership program to the youth of Ohio; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 36  
American Legion Buckeye Boys State, the American Legion 37  
Auxiliary Buckeye Girls State, and the news media of Ohio. 38