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## IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Young of Alabama submitted the following resolution;

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WHEREAS: I would like to personally thank my amazing parents who have continuously supported me and loved me unconditionally through these many years. Despite my shortcomings and often rude disobedience they've never given up on me and I can't thank them enough. Mom and Dad I love the both of you so much. I won't ever forget all that you two have done for me ever, and in particular these past few weeks in regards to Boy's State and Boy's Nation. I just cannot and probably won't ever be able to express my love and gratitude in a way that would be adequate enough for you two. Thank you.

WHEREAS: I would like to thank everyone from my Alabama Boy's State that made a huge impact on me in a major way. The support that was shown to me from everyone there, and the acceptance I witnessed changed me in a big way. I come from a small town with an even smaller school, as a consequence no one had any reason to acknowledge me as somebody. That was not the case. Everyone wanted to know everybody and everyone saw someone as a person based on their heart, not their background, which is something this nation could really use right now.

WHEREAS: I would like to particularly thank the city of traffic cones known as the City of Jeffrey. They came together to support me regardless of party lines or anything else. Their votes were appreciated as we voted in a block together, but the personal connections we made with one another and the grand friendships that I'm sure will last a lifetime are what really mattered to me. I'll forever cherish the memories I made with them. Thank you to John Richardson and Quinton Brasfield, my counselors at Boy's State. Without their guidance and reassurance I promise you I would've been so discouraged. Thank you.

WHEREAS: I would like to give a genuine thank you to my small town roots and the atmosphere I was able to grow up in. I wouldn't have it any other way. The small town family I have and the small town support that I simply wouldn't get from anywhere else has made me stay resilient and steadfast in my effort to represent not only the state of Alabama to the best of my ability, but Luverne, Alabama and Crenshaw County as a whole as well. I couldn't have done it without everybody back home, because no one can make it by themselves in this life.

WHEREAS: I would like to thank the American Legion for giving us young men and women the opportunity to learn about citizenship and patriotism. We've all learned so much from one another and a lot about respect.

WHEREAS: I would like to thank my church for instilling within me a faith in God that I believe right now will be unbreakable. My walk with the Lord is something I take one day at a time and I feel his subtle encouragement when I'm facing adversity, and I feel the strength He has given my heart. May God bless everyone who may find themselves addressed in reading this. May God bless the United States of America.