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10 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

11 COMMEMORATING THE CENTENNIAL OF THE FOUNDING OF THE
12 GIRL SCOUTS ON MARCH 12, 1912.

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15 **Subtitle**

16 COMMEMORATING THE CENTENNIAL OF THE
17 FOUNDING OF THE GIRL SCOUTS ON MARCH 12,
18 1912.

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21 WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of the United States of America is the world's
22 preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls where they build character
23 and skills for success in the real world; and

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25 WHEREAS, in 1911, Juliette Gordon Low met Sir Robert Baden-Powell, a
26 war hero and the founder of the Boy Scout Movement; and

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28 WHEREAS, with Baden-Powell's help and encouragement, Juliette Gordon
29 Low made plans to start a similar association for American girls; and

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31 WHEREAS, on March 12, 1912, Juliette Gordon Low organized the first 2
32 Girl Scout Troops in Savannah, Georgia, consisting of 18 members; and

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34 WHEREAS, Ms. Low devoted the next 15 years of her life to building the
35 organization, which would become the largest voluntary association for women
36 and girls in the United States; and



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2 WHEREAS, Ms. Low drafted the Girl Scout Law, supervised the writing of
3 the first handbook in 1913, and provided most of the financial support for
4 the organization during its early years; and
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6 WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of the United States of America was chartered
7 by the United States Congress in 1950 in title 36, United States Code; and
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9 WHEREAS, today there are more than 3,700,000 members in 236,000 troops
10 throughout the United States and United States territories; and
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12 WHEREAS, through membership in the World Association of Girl Guides and
13 Girl Scouts, Girls Scouts of the United States of America is part of a
14 worldwide family of 10,000,000 girls and adults in 145 countries; and
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16 WHEREAS, more than 50,000,000 American women enjoyed Girl Scouting
17 during their childhood and that number continues to grow as Girl Scouts of
18 the United States of America continues to inspire, challenge, and empower
19 girls everywhere; and
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21 WHEREAS, March 12, 2012, will mark the 100th Anniversary of the Girl
22 Scouts of the United States of America,
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24 NOW THEREFORE,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
26 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:
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28 THAT the State of Arkansas honors and congratulates the Girl Scouts of
29 the United States of America and commemorates the centennial of its founding
30 on March 12, 1912.
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