

## House Resolution 1552

By: Representatives Anulewicz of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, Oliver of the 82<sup>nd</sup>, England of the 116<sup>th</sup>, Thomas of the 39<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Girl Scouts on the grand occasion of its 106th anniversary; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on March 12, 1912, Girl Scouts was founded by Juliette Gordon Low with the  
4 inaugural gathering of 18 girls in her hometown of Savannah, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Juliette's extraordinary journey began more than 100 years ago when she  
6 organized the very first Girl Scout troop in Savannah, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, her life's mission was to prepare girls to face the world with courage,  
8 confidence, and character and to make the world a better place in which to live; and

9 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia and Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta are  
10 composed of 74,500 girls and adults who believe in the power of every G.I.R.L. (Go-getter,  
11 Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)<sup>TM</sup> to change the world; and

12 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts is recognized as a national and world leader in providing the best  
13 leadership development experience for girls; and

14 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts brings time-tested methods and research programs backed by more  
15 than 100 years of experience and expertise in the field, which speak to the strengths of  
16 leadership development in the lives of girls; and

17 WHEREAS, in Girl Scouts, girls are able to develop their leadership potential through  
18 activities which enable them to discover their values, their skills, and the world around them  
19 while connecting with others in a multicultural environment; and

20 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts offers hands-on, girl-led, and girl-centered learning through STEM,  
21 the outdoors, and entrepreneurship and also provides abundant opportunities to develop  
22 invaluable life skills by helping all girls to take the lead early and often; and

23 WHEREAS, only Girl Scouts offers girls a one-of-a-kind opportunity to become a Gold  
24 Award Girl Scout by engaging in leadership at the highest levels while addressing an issue  
25 that matters to them; and

26 WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor a Girl Scout can earn,  
27 acknowledges each recipient's power and dedication to not only bettering herself but to  
28 making the world a better place for others; and

29 WHEREAS, over the course of the past 106 years, Girl Scouts has positively impacted more  
30 than 50 million American women who are Girl Scout alumnae as well as 2.6 million girls and  
31 adult volunteers who are active members; and

32 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that founder Juliette Gordon Low and Girl  
33 Scouts be appropriately recognized for the significant impact that they have had on girls  
34 throughout the state and nation.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
36 the members of this body recognize Girl Scouts on the grand occasion of its 106th  
37 anniversary.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
39 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
40 public and the press.