

## Senate Resolution 74

By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Jordan of the 6th, Rhett of the 33rd, Brass of the 28th and Payne of the 54th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 5, 2019, as Girl Scout Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the movement now known as Girl Scouts began in 1912 when Juliette Gordon  
3 Low gathered 18 girls in Savannah, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Juliette Gordon Low envisioned an organization that would prepare all girls,  
5 regardless of their class or cultural or ethnic backgrounds, to be leaders in their communities;  
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts was founded by Juliette Gordon Low, whose life mission was to  
8 build girls of courage, confidence, and character, and through her legacy the organization  
9 continues to have an extraordinary influence on the lives of millions of girls across the  
10 country; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts is recognized as a national leader in providing the best leadership  
12 development experience in the world for girls; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts brings time-tested methods and research-backed programs that  
14 speak to the strengths of girl leadership development, backed by more than 100 years of  
15 experience and expertise in the field; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts offers a Girl Scout Leadership Experience that encourages girls to  
17 develop a strong sense of self, connect to their communities both locally and globally, and  
18 feel empowered to make a difference in the world; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts offers hands-on, girl-led, girl-centered learning in STEM, the  
20 outdoors, and entrepreneurship and provides abundant opportunities to develop invaluable  
21 life skills, helping all girls take the lead early and often; and

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

25 WHEREAS, more than 59 million American women are Girl Scout alumnae, and 2.6 million  
26 girls and adult volunteers are active members; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding achievements of this  
28 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 hereby recognize February 5, 2019, as Girl Scout Day at the state capitol and commend the  
31 Girl Scout movement for its pioneering status as a girl-led, all girl space where girls thrive  
32 and develop their talents and leadership skills.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
35 press.