

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 65

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, June 7, 2011, as Girl Scouts of the USA Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, Girls Scouts of the USA is the world's largest organization dedicated solely to helping girls everywhere build character and gain skills for success in the real world; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 and 2011, the Girl Scouts of Louisiana Pines to the Gulf Council served almost eight thousand girls in six program levels; and

WHEREAS, 2011 marks the celebration of the Girl Scouts' ninety-ninth anniversary; and

WHEREAS, founded on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia, by Juliette Gordon Low, Girl Scouts' membership has grown to nearly four million members throughout the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of Louisiana Pines to the Gulf Council exemplifies all the best that the organization has to offer; and

WHEREAS, through the Girl Scouts of the USA, girls can see the world and their place in it by learning the importance of personal responsibility, the value of goal-setting, the spirit of teamwork, and the thrill of accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouts has welcomed girls and women from every background to join and has inspired them with courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts program is based on leadership development, discovering a strong sense of self and positive values, connecting with others to build healthy relationships and advance diversity in a multicultural world, and taking action to meet community needs; and

WHEREAS, through the guidance of trained adults, girls between the ages of five and seventeen are offered a variety of opportunities to explore numerous topics, including leadership, math, science, technology, health, fitness, sports, environmental education, the arts, and global awareness; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest national award in Girl Scouts, and with national standards, the award represents girls' time, leadership, creativity, and effort contributed to making their community better, and Jessica Cooper of Troop 2498 in Lake Charles has earned this prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, during the past ninety-nine years, more than fifty-five million American women have participated in Girl Scouts, and this enduring tradition continues to strengthen individual communities and society as a whole.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, June 7, 2011, as Girl Scouts of the USA Day at the Louisiana State Capitol, does hereby commend this organization for its many contributions and continued dedication to girls in the United States and around the world, and does hereby welcome members of Girl Scouts of the USA as they visit the capitol on this special and memorable occasion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to Girl Scouts of the USA and to Louisiana's Pines to the Gulf Council.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES