

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 211

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, June 4, 2019, as Girl Scouts of the United States of America Day at the Capitol and to recognize the one hundred seventh anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting.

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the United States of America is the world's largest and most preeminent organization dedicated solely to all girls everywhere, and to helping girls build character and gain skills for success in the real world; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouting, represents excellence and leadership for girls worldwide; girls who pursue the award aspire to transform an idea and vision for change into an actionable plan with far reaching results; and

WHEREAS, the young women in Louisiana who have earned the 2019 Girl Scout Gold Award and will advance to become community leaders are as follows:

Alyssa Bertrand, New Iberia

Kalani Briggs, Metairie

Megan Dawson, Metairie

Kaitlyn Esneault, Metairie

Cecilia Falkenstein, Mandeville

Sara Howell, Slidell

Meghan Lackner, Mandeville

Calyn Lamanno, Monroe

Anne Marie Licata, Jefferson

Mallory Messina, Kenner

Olivia Messina, Kenner

Macie Monte, New Iberia

Victoria Mordica, Metairie

Lexus Pham, Baton Rouge

Jordan Smith, Geismar

Caitlin Weid, Covington

Kayla Wort, Mandeville; and

WHEREAS, in 2018-2019, the Girl Scouts of Louisiana – Pines to the Gulf and Girl Scouts Louisiana East served more than twenty-two thousand girls in six program levels; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize and commend the Girl Scouts of Louisiana – Pines to the Gulf and Girl Scouts of Louisiana East for serving girls in Louisiana through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, which helps girls develop a solid foundation in leadership through core programs focused on science, technology, engineering, math, environmental stewardship, healthy living, financial literacy, and global citizenship; and

WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has welcomed girls and women from every background as members and has inspired them to be G.I.R.L. Go-getters, Innovators, Risk-takers, and Leaders who make the world a better place; and

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

WHEREAS, during the past one hundred seven years, over fifty-five million American women have participated in Girl Scouting, and this enduring tradition continues to strengthen individual communities and our society as a whole.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Tuesday, June 4, 2019, as Girl Scouts of the United States of America Day at the Capitol and recognize the one hundred seventh anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the organization for its many contributions and continued dedication to girls in the United States of America and around the world, and does hereby welcome members of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America as they visit the capitol on this special and memorable occasion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, to Girl Scouts of Louisiana – Pines to the Gulf, and to the Girl Scouts of Louisiana East.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE