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MARCH 12, 2012

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 12, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the
2 United States of America on March 12, 2012.

3 WHEREAS, March 12, 2012, marks the 100th anniversary of the
4 Girl Scouts of the United States of America, which began in 1912
5 when Savannah, Georgia, native Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low
6 gathered 18 girls to provide them the opportunity to develop
7 physically, mentally and spiritually; and

8 WHEREAS, For 100 years, Girl Scouting has helped build
9 millions of girls and women of courage, confidence and character
10 who act to make the world a better place; and

11 WHEREAS, The award winning Girl Scout Leadership Program
12 helps girls discover themselves and their values, connect with
13 others and take action to make the world a better place; and

14 WHEREAS, The Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor in Girl
15 Scouting, requires girls to make a measurable and sustainable

1 difference in their community, assess a need and design a
2 solution, find the resources and support to make it happen,
3 complete the project and also inspire others to sustain it; and

4 WHEREAS, The Gold Award honors leadership in the Girl Scout
5 tradition, and Gold Award recipients have already changed the
6 world as high school students; and

7 WHEREAS, Core programs around science, technology,
8 engineering and math, environmental stewardship, healthy living,
9 financial literacy and global citizenship help girls develop a
10 solid foundation in leadership; and

11 WHEREAS, Through the dedication, time and talent of
12 volunteers of different backgrounds, abilities and areas of
13 expertise, the Girl Scout Program has expanded to include more
14 than 103,500 girls in grades kindergarten through 12 across this
15 Commonwealth by Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, Girl Scouts
16 in the Heart of Pennsylvania and Girl Scouts of Western
17 Pennsylvania; and

18 WHEREAS, Today, more than 50 million American women are Girl
19 Scout alumnae, 3.3 million girls and adult volunteers are active
20 members and Girl Scouts is the largest member of the World
21 Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, a global movement
22 comprised of more than 10 million girls in 145 countries
23 worldwide; therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Senate commemorate the 100th anniversary
25 of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America on March 12,
26 2012.