

Senate Resolution 810

By: Senators Crotts of the 17th, Hooks of the 14th and Price of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Girl Scouts of the USA on its 90th birthday; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Juliette Gordon Low and her cousin registered the first Girl Scout troop on
3 March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Juliette Gordon Low's interest in the Scout movement stemmed from her
5 friendship with Robert and Agnes Baden-Powell who organized the Boy Scouts and its sister
6 organization, the Girl Guides, in England; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Juliette Gordon Low formed a small troop of Girl Guides in Scotland and two
8 in London before returning to the United States to organize the first Girl Scout troop in
9 Savannah in 1912; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the headquarters of the Girl Scouts was established in Washington, D.C., in
11 1913, and was later moved to New York City; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Girl Scout movement has grown rapidly through the years throughout the
13 United States; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the USA is now the world's largest organization dedicated solely
15 to girls and, through its partnership with committed adult volunteers, Girl Scouts assists girls
16 to develop leadership skills, strong values, and a social conscience that will serve them all
17 of their lives; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that such a fine organization should be commended.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 congratulate the Girl Scouts of the USA on its 90th birthday and extend their wishes for
21 continued success.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Girl Scout Troop 68 of McDonough,
- 3 Georgia, from the Pine Valley Girl Scout Council and their leader Mrs. Karen Ingram.