

## Senate Resolution 296

By: Senators Gingrey of the 37<sup>th</sup>, Crotts of the 17<sup>th</sup>, Meyer von Bremen of the 12<sup>th</sup>, Marable of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, Stephens of the 51<sup>st</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Boy Scout Day; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America provides a program for community organizations  
3 that offers effective character, citizenship, and personal fitness training for youth; and

4 WHEREAS, scouting evolved during the early 1900s through the efforts of several men  
5 dedicated to bettering youth, who conceived a program of outdoor activities that developed  
6 skills in young boys and gave them a sense of enjoyment, fellowship, and a code of conduct  
7 for everyday living; and

8 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America endeavors to develop American citizens who are  
9 physically, mentally, and emotionally fit; have a high degree of self-reliance as evidenced  
10 in such qualities as initiative, courage, and resourcefulness; have personal values based on  
11 religious concepts; have the desire and skills to help others; understand the principles of the  
12 American social, economic, and governmental systems; are knowledgeable about and take  
13 pride in their American heritage and understand our nation's role in the world; have a keen  
14 respect for the basic rights of all people; and are prepared to participate in and give  
15 leadership to American society; and

16 WHEREAS, thousands of volunteer leaders across the United States, both men and women,  
17 are involved in the Boy Scout program, serving in a variety of jobs from unit leaders to  
18 chairmen of troop committees, committee members, merit badge counselors, and chartered  
19 organization representatives; and

20 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this organization be recognized for its positive  
21 contributions to the lives of thousands of Georgians.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 commend the Boy Scouts of America and its members and leaders for their many  
3 achievements and contributions to the welfare of this state and hereby recognize March 7,  
4 2001, as "Boy Scout Day."