

House Resolution 61

By: Representatives Marin of the 66th, Coleman of the 118th, Porter of the 119th, Westmoreland of the 86th and Forster of the 3rd, Post 1

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Boy Scout Week in conjunction with the 93rd anniversary of the Boy Scouts
2 of America; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America were incorporated on February 8, 1910, through the
4 efforts of several men dedicated to bettering youth, who conceived a program of outdoor
5 activities that developed skills in young boys and gave them a sense of enjoyment,
6 fellowship, and a code of conduct for everyday living; and

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

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

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend the Boy Scouts of America and its members and leaders
23 for their many achievements and contributions to the welfare of this state during their 93

1 years of corporate existence and hereby recognize the calendar week in which February 8,
2 2003, occurs as "Boy Scout Week."