

## Senate Resolution 909

By: Senators Clay of the 37th, Harp of the 16th and Zamarripa of the 36th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 15, 2004, as "Boy Scout Day in Georgia"; 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 1900's 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.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 commend the Boy Scouts of America and its members and leaders for their many

- 1 achievements and contributions to the welfare of this state and recognize March 15, 2004,
- 2 as "Boy Scout Day in Georgia."