

House Resolution 379

By: Representatives Ehrhart of the 36th and Marin of the 96th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 1, 2005, 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the Boy Scouts of America and its members and leaders

- 1 for their many achievements and contributions to the welfare of this state and recognize
- 2 March 1, 2005, as "Boy Scout Day in Georgia."