

## Senate Resolution 324

By: Senators Wiles of the 37th, Grant of the 25th, Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th, Pearson of the 51st, Williams of the 19th and others

## 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 that offers effective character,  
3 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 1, 2005, as
- 2 "Boy Scout Day in Georgia."