

Senate Resolution 1123

By: Senator Seabaugh of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America program and commending
2 the Flint River Council on its Scouting for Food project; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1911 and was designed to instill the
4 youth of this nation with the moral and ethical principles and the habits, practices, and
5 attitudes that are conducive to good character, citizenship, and health; and

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

10 WHEREAS, this year, the Boy Scouts of America program celebrates its 100th anniversary
11 with 100 years of teaching America's youth patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred
12 values; and

13 WHEREAS, National Good Turn Day was established to celebrate annually the public
14 service mission of scouting and the principles of the Boy Scouts of America program; and

15 WHEREAS, from February 6-13, 2010, the Georgia Flint River Council held its annual
16 Scouting for Food project, collecting food items in honor of the basic principles of scouting;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, the Georgia Flint River Council embraces eight counties, Coweta, Fayette,
19 Henry, Spalding, Butts, Pike, Lamar, and Upson; and

20 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America is the nation's foremost program of character
21 development and values based leadership training for youth, fostering the philosophy of duty

22 to God, country, and self and a commitment to others through a comprehensive program of
23 responsible fun, outdoor adventure, and service projects; and

24 WHEREAS, many Boy Scouts and their families diligently and selflessly collected and
25 distributed food donations to the Salvation Army and the Food Pantry throughout the Flint
26 River area during the Scouting for Food project, and their dedication and commitment is
27 worthy of recognition.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize the Boy Scouts of America program on its 100th anniversary, commend the
30 Georgia Flint River Council on its wonderful public service project, Scouting for Food, and
31 applaud its numerous selfless participants.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Georgia Flint River Council Boy Scout
34 Coordinator Heather Kostka, Ronotohachi District Chairperson Steve Trawick, Coweta
35 District Chairperson Verna Funk, Fayette District Chairperson David Flohr, and Tussahaw
36 District Chairperson Laura Byerly.