

Senate Resolution 144

By: Senators Cowser of the 46th, Crosby of the 13th, Rogers of the 21st, Goggans of the 7th, Shafer of the 48th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 15, 2011, as Girl Scout Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, March 12, 2011, marks the 99th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the United States,
4 founded by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Georgia, in 1912; and

5 WHEREAS, the purpose of Girl Scouting is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of
6 character, conduct, patriotism, and service so that they may become happy and resourceful
7 citizens; and

8 WHEREAS, throughout the organization's distinguished history, Girl Scouting has instilled
9 millions of girls and women with the courage, confidence, and character to make the world
10 a better place; and

11 WHEREAS, through the Girl Scout Leadership Excellence program, girls develop the skills
12 that will serve them throughout their lives so that they may contribute to their communities;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls' awareness of the
15 opportunities in math, science, sports, technology, and many other fields of interest that can
16 expand their horizons; and

17 WHEREAS, for 99 years, Girl Scouting has served as a voice for girls in Georgia while
18 providing the opportunity to become better friends, stronger women, and empowered leaders.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize February 15, 2011, as Girl Scout Day at the state capitol and commend and
21 congratulate all the girls and women in Georgia who participate in Girl Scouting.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press.