

House Resolution 263

By: Representatives Dobbs of the 53rd, Abrams of the 84th, Ashe of the 56th, Gardner of the 57th, Manning of the 32nd, 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize February 15, 2011, as Girl Scout Day at the state capitol
21 and commend and congratulate all the girls and women in Georgia who participate in Girl
22 Scouting.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press.