

House Resolution 1211

By: Representatives Dobbs of the 53rd, Buckner of the 130th, Manning of the 32nd, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Drenner of the 86th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Girl Scouts of the United States of America on the occasion of its 100th
2 anniversary and recognizing February 7, 2012, as Girl Scouts Day at the state capitol; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, March 12, 2012, marks the 100th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the United
5 States of America.

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

9 WHEREAS, for 100 years, Girl Scouting has served as a voice for girls in Georgia while
10 providing the opportunity to become better friends, stronger women, and empowered leaders;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the United States of America began in 1912 when Savannah,
13 Georgia, native Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low gathered 18 girls together to provide them with
14 the opportunity to develop physically, mentally, and spiritually; and

15 WHEREAS, for 100 years, Girl Scouting has helped build millions of girls and women of
16 courage, confidence, and character who act to make the world a better place; and

17 WHEREAS, the award-winning Girl Scout Leadership Program helps girls discover
18 themselves and their values, connect with others, and take action to make the world a better
19 place; and

20 WHEREAS, core programs around science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM),
21 environmental stewardship, healthy living, financial literacy, and global citizenship help girls
22 develop a solid foundation in leadership; and

23 WHEREAS, through the dedication, time, and talent of volunteers of different backgrounds,
24 abilities, and areas of expertise, the Girl Scout program is brought to over 60,000 girls in
25 grades K-12 across the State of Georgia; and

26 WHEREAS, today, more than 50 million American women are Girl Scout alumnae, 3.3
27 million girls and adult volunteers are active members, and Girl Scouts is the largest member
28 of the world association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, a global movement comprised of
29 more than 10 million girls in 145 countries world-wide.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize February 7, 2012, as Girl Scouts Day at the capitol,
32 commend and applaud the Girl Scouts of the United States of America for their 100 years of
33 leadership and expertise as the voice for girls, and extend their most sincere best wishes for
34 the future.

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