

House Resolution 157

By: Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Jones of the 47th, Abrams of the 89th, Clark of the 101st, Hugley of the 136th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 12, 2013, as Girl Scouts Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Honorary Girl Scout Troop 1912, named for the year that Juliette Gordon Low
3 of Savannah, Georgia, founded Girl Scouts of the USA, is a bipartisan delegation of women
4 members of the Georgia State Legislature established by Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia and
5 Girls Scouts of Greater Atlanta to educate our great state's legislative body about issues that
6 impact girls and young women; and
- 7 WHEREAS, for more than 100 years, Girl Scouts has been engaged in girls' lives and has
8 been a resource and expert on their growth and development; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Girls Scouts can lend expertise to policymakers combating a host of related and
10 overlooked issues that affect girls' healthy living, including relational aggression and
11 bullying, cyber bullying, healthy media images, and eating disorders; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts is committed to promoting girls' physical, social, and emotional
13 health; increasing girls' involvement in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM);
14 building girls' leadership skills; and increasing girls' financial literacy; and
- 15 WHEREAS, through the Girl Scouts Leadership Experience, girls in grades K-12 discover
16 themselves and their values, connect with other girls, and take action to make the world a
17 better place.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body applaud the commitment Girl Scouting has made to support the
20 leadership development of girls in the State of Georgia and recognize February 12, 2013, as
21 Girl Scouts Day at the capitol.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorary Girl Scout Troop
24 1912.