

## Senate Resolution 974

By: Senators Crane of the 28th, Murphy of the 27th, Jones of the 25th, Chance of the 16th, Seay of the 34th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 104th 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 1910 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 grew 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 accomplishment, fellowship, and a code of  
9 conduct for everyday living; and

10 WHEREAS, this year, the Boy Scouts of America program celebrates its 104th anniversary  
11 with 104 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, Boy Scouts of America leader for the District of Coweta County for the Flint  
16 River Council, Verna Funk, looks to 2014 as her 15th year with the Scouting for Food project  
17 and has collected more than 200,000 pounds of food for the residents of Coweta County; 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 104th 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 an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Flint River Council Boy  
34 Scout Scouting for Food Chair Verna Funk.