

Senate Resolution 158

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Piper Spraker upon being honored with the Girl Scout Bronze Award; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, March 12, 2015, marks the 101st anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA,  
4 founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls  
6 and women with the highest ideals of courage, confidence, and character; and

7 WHEREAS, through the Girl Scout leadership experience, girls develop the skills and  
8 lessons that will serve them throughout their lives, allowing them to contribute to their  
9 communities; and

10 WHEREAS, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls' awareness of the  
11 opportunities available to them in math, science, sports, technology, and other fields that can  
12 expand their horizons; and

13 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts has shaped the lives of 53 percent of female senior executives and  
14 business owners, 60 percent of women in Congress, and virtually every female astronaut; and

15 WHEREAS, the Bronze Award is the highest award in Junior Girl Scouting, and  
16 requirements for this award include leadership activities, which Piper Spraker performed by  
17 collecting children's books and donating them to the special education classes in her school;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Piper Spraker, who is from the City of Dahlonega in Lumpkin County, has  
20 received this prestigious award for her perseverance and continuous service to her  
21 community and nation, and she represents the best this nation has to offer.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 commend Piper Spraker and congratulate her upon being honored with the Girl Scout Bronze  
24 Award.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Piper Spraker.