

Senate Resolution 705

By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Unterman of the 45th, Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Girl Scouts on the occasion of its 100th anniversary; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts' highest award stands for excellence and leadership for girls
3 everywhere, and girls who pursue the Gold Award aspire to transform an idea and vision for
4 change into an actionable plan with far-reaching results; and

5 WHEREAS, the Gold Award requires girls in grades 9-12 to make a measurable and
6 sustainable difference in their community through assessing a need, designing a solution, and
7 completion of their project, inspiring others to sustain it; and

8 WHEREAS, according to the 2015 Girl Scout Research Institute study, *The Power of the*
9 *Girl Scout Gold Award: Excellence in Leadership and Life*, compared with those who have
10 never participated in Girl Scouting, Gold Award recipients exhibit greater sense of self, life
11 satisfaction, leadership opportunities and participation, and community service and civic
12 engagement; and

13 WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Leadership Experience helps girls develop a solid foundation in
14 leadership through core programs relating to science, technology, engineering, math,
15 environmental stewardship, healthy living, financial literacy, and global citizenship; and

16 WHEREAS, through the dedication, time, and talent of volunteers of different backgrounds,
17 abilities, and areas of expertise, the Girl Scout Leadership Experience is brought to over
18 55,000 girls in grades K-12 across the State of Georgia.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 honor Girl Scouts on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Girl Scouts.