

House Resolution 1048

By: Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Carter of the 175th, Jones of the 47th, Buckner of the 137th, Clark of the 101st, 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body honor Girl Scouts on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

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