

Senate Resolution 759

By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Jordan of the 6th, Davenport of the 44th, Jackson of the 2nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 25, 2020, as Girl Scout Day at the state capitol and commending Girl
2 Scouts as a national leader in providing the best leadership development experience in the
3 world to American girls; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, more than a century ago, native Savannahian Juliette Gordon Low started the
5 movement now known as Girl Scouts. Beginning with the first gathering of 18 girls in
6 Savannah on March 12, 1912, Juliette broke the conventions of the time by reaching across
7 class, cultural, and ethnic boundaries to ensure that all girls, including those with disabilities,
8 had a place to grow and develop their talents and leadership skills; and

9 WHEREAS, the life mission of Juliette Gordon Low was to build girls of courage,
10 confidence, and character; and

11 WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Leadership Experience encourages girls to develop a strong sense
12 of self, connect to their communities both locally and globally, and feel empowered to make
13 a difference in the world; and

14 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts offers hands-on, girl-led, girl-centered learning in STEM, the
15 outdoors, and entrepreneurship, and provides abundant opportunities to help girls develop
16 invaluable life skills; and

17 WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor a Girl Scout can earn,
18 acknowledges each recipient's power and dedication to not only bettering herself but also to
19 making the world a better place for others; and

20 WHEREAS, more than 59 million American women are Girl Scout alumnae, and 2.6 million
21 girls and adult volunteers are active members; and

22 WHEREAS, today there are 75,000 Girl Scout members in the State of Georgia, in every
23 corner of the state; and

24 WHEREAS, the movement started by Juliette Gordon Low now reaches every corner of the
25 world, with Girl Scouts living throughout the United States, its territories, and in more than
26 90 countries across the globe; and

27 WHEREAS, today the Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia and Greater Atlanta Councils serve
28 approximately 75,000 Girl Scout members in the State of Georgia; and

29 WHEREAS, this tradition of leadership continues today in our state, as all of Georgia's
30 women legislators are members of Honorary Girl Scout Troop 2012.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 hereby recognize February 25, 2020, as Girl Scout Day at the state capitol and commend Girl
33 Scouts as a national leader in developing girls of courage, confidence, and character.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Sue Else, chief
36 executive officer of the Girl Scouts of the Historic Georgia Council, and Amy Dosik, chief
37 executive officer of Girl Scouts of the Greater Atlanta Council.