

Senate Resolution 637

By: Senators Parent of the 44th, Orrock of the 36th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Jackson of the 41st, Merritt of the 9th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 3, 2026, as Girl Scout Day at the state capitol and commending the
2 Girl Scouts as a national leader in providing the best leadership development experience in
3 the world to American girls; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, more than a century ago, native Savannahian Juliette Gordon Low started the
5 movement known as the 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, and 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 43,000 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 43,000 Girl Scout members in the State of Georgia.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize February 3, 2026, as Girl Scout Day at the state capitol and commend the Girl
31 Scouts as a national leader in developing girls of courage, confidence, and character.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
34 press.