

House Resolution 1390

By: Representatives Gilliard of the 162nd, Stephens of the 164th, Oliver of the 84th, Glaize of the 67th, and Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging action to protect the statue of Juliette Gordon Low within the Juliette Gordon Low
2 Building; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, located in Savannah, Georgia, and completed in 1986, the Juliette Gordon Low
4 Federal Building/Complex was one of the very first federal facilities in the nation to be
5 named for a woman; and

6 WHEREAS, the facility is named after Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of Girl Scouts of
7 the USA; and

8 WHEREAS, founded in 1912, Girl Scouts of the USA has grown to become the largest and
9 most successful organization for girls in the world; and

10 WHEREAS, over the past 114 years, approximately 60 million American women have been
11 Girl Scouts; and

12 WHEREAS, today, 1 in 3 adult women in the United States are Girl Scout alums; and

13 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the USA is part of a global Girl Scouting and Guiding
14 movement, called the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGS) spanning
15 approximately 150 countries, empowering young people and promoting peace around the
16 world; and

17 WHEREAS, the Juliette Gordon Low Federal Building/Complex honors the contributions
18 of Juliette Gordon Low and the Girl Scouts; and

19 WHEREAS, the building contains a small statue of Juliette Gordon Low; and

20 WHEREAS, preservation of the statue within the green space created from the demolition
21 of the the Juliette Gordon Low Federal Building/Complex, or its donation to the City of
22 Savannah, would serve to honor, preserve, and commemorate the distinguished history of the
23 Girl Scouts.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body urge action to protect the statue of Juliette Gordon Low within the
26 Juliette Gordon Low Federal Building/Complex.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 public and the press.