

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 310

Designating 2012 as the "Year of the Girl" and congratulating Girl Scouts of the USA on its 100th anniversary.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 3, 2011

Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Designating 2012 as the "Year of the Girl" and congratulating Girl Scouts of the USA on its 100th anniversary.

Whereas, for more than 100 years, Girl Scouts of the USA (referred to in this preamble as "Girl Scouts") has inspired girls to lead with courage, confidence and character;

Whereas the Girl Scout movement began on March 12, 1912, when Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low (a native of Savannah, Georgia) organized a group of 18 girls and provided the girls with the opportunity to develop physically, mentally, and spiritually;

Whereas the goal of Daisy Low was to bring together girls of all backgrounds to develop self-reliance and resourcefulness, and to prepare each girl for a future role as a professional woman and active citizen outside the home;

Whereas, within a few years, there were nearly 70,000 Girl Scouts throughout the United States, including the territory of Hawaii;

Whereas Girl Scouts established the first troops for African-American girls in 1917 and the first troops for girls with disabilities in 1920;

Whereas today more than 50,000,000 women in the United States are alumnae of the Girl Scouts, and approximately 3,300,000 girls and adult volunteers are active members of the Girl Scouts;

Whereas Girl Scouts live in every corner of the United States, Puerto Rico, the territories of the United States, and more than 90 countries overseas;

Whereas Girl Scouts is the largest member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, a global movement comprised of more than 10,000,000 girls in 145 countries worldwide;

Whereas the robust program of Girl Scouts helps girls develop as leaders and build confidence by learning new skills;

Whereas the award-winning Girl Scout Leadership Program helps each girl discover herself and her values;

Whereas the Girl Scout Leadership Program leadership model helps girls develop skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, cooperation and team building, conflict resolution, advocacy, and other important life skills;

Whereas core programs around Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (referred to in this preamble as "STEM"), environmental stewardship, healthy living, financial literacy, and global citizenship help girls develop a solid foundation in leadership;

Whereas STEM programming, first introduced in 1913 with the “electrician” and “flyer” badges, offers girls of every age science, technology, engineering, and math activities that are relevant to everyday life;

Whereas the award-winning STEM program helps girls build strong, hands-on foundations to become future female leaders and meet the growing need for skilled science and technology professionals in the United States;

Whereas healthy living programs—

(1) help each Girl Scout build the skills necessary to maintain a healthy body, an engaged mind, and a positive spirit; and

(2) teach girls about fitness and nutrition, body image, self-esteem, and relational issues, especially bullying;

Whereas through the 100th Anniversary Take Action Project, “Girl Scouts Forever Green”, Girl Scouts is honoring the commitment of Juliette Low to the outdoors by engaging families, friends, and communities to improve the environment and protect the natural resources of the United States;

Whereas the financial literacy programming of Girl Scouts, most notably the iconic Girl Scout Cookie Program, helps girls set financial goals and gain the confidence needed to ultimately take control of their own financial future;

Whereas the beloved tradition of the Girl Scout Cookie Program has a proven legacy in the United States, as more than 80 percent of highly successful businesswomen were Girl Scouts;

Whereas Girl Scouts has also helped millions of young girls become good global citizens through international ex-

changes, travel, “take action” and service projects, and newer programs such as “twinning” (where girls in the United States connect with girls in other countries) and virtual Girl Scout troops;

Whereas Girl Scouts has helped girls advance diversity in a multicultural world, connect with local and global communities, and feel empowered to make a difference in the world;

Whereas the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor in Girl Scouting, requires a girl to make a measurable and sustainable difference in the community by—

- (1) assessing a need;
- (2) designing a solution;
- (3) finding the resources and the support to implement the solution;
- (4) completing the project; and
- (5) inspiring others to sustain the project;

Whereas the Gold Award honors leadership in the Girl Scout tradition because Gold Award recipients have already changed the world as high school students;

Whereas two-thirds of the most accomplished women in public service in the United States were Girl Scouts;

Whereas research by Girl Scouts shows that Girl Scouts alumnae—

- (1) have a positive sense of self;
- (2) are engaged in community service;
- (3) are civically engaged;
- (4) have attained high levels of education; and
- (5) are successful according to many economic indicators;

Whereas, in addition to the outstanding programs that Girl Scouts offers, Girl Scouts has evolved into the premier expert on the healthy growth and development of girls;

Whereas, since the founding of the Girl Scout Research Institute in 2000, the Institute has become an internationally recognized center for original research, research reviews, and surveys that provide significant insights into the lives of girls;

Whereas the research conducted by Girl Scouts not only informs Girl Scout program development and delivery, but also helps bring the voice of girls to key issues in the public sphere;

Whereas, by bringing greater attention to the health, education, and developmental needs of girls, Girl Scouts provides a voice for girls with policymakers, business leaders, educators, and all other stakeholders who care about the healthy growth and development of girls;

Whereas Girl Scouts ensures that issues such as STEM education, bullying prevention, unhealthy perceptions of beauty as portrayed by the media, and many other important issues—

- (1) are brought to the attention of the public; and
- (2) are addressed through public policy at the national, State, and local levels; and

Whereas Girl Scouts of the USA is recognizing its 100th anniversary by designating 2012 as the “Year of the Girl”:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

- 2 (1) recognizes the importance of empowering
- 3 girls to lead with courage, confidence, and character;

- 1 (2) congratulates Girl Scouts of the USA on its
- 2 100th anniversary; and
- 3 (3) designates 2012 as the "Year of the Girl".

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112TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 460

Expressing support for designation of 2012 as the “Year of the Girl” and celebrating the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 4, 2011

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself and Ms. GRANGER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for designation of 2012 as the “Year of the Girl” and celebrating the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA.

Whereas for more than 100 years, Girl Scouts of the USA has inspired generations of girls to lead with courage, confidence, and character;

Whereas the Girl Scout Movement began on March 12, 1912, when Savannah, Georgia, native Juliette “Daisy” Gordon Low gathered 18 girls to provide them the opportunity to develop physically, mentally, and spiritually;

Whereas Daisy Low’s goal was to bring together girls of all backgrounds to develop self-reliance and resourcefulness as well as prepare them for future roles as professional women and for active citizenship outside the home;

Whereas within just a few years, there were nearly 70,000 Girl Scouts nationwide, including the territory of Hawaii;

Whereas the first African-American troops were established in 1917, and by 1920, troops for girls with disabilities were established;

Whereas today, more than 50,000,000 women in the United States are Girl Scout alumnae, and 3,300,000 girls and adult volunteers are active members;

Whereas Girl Scouts live in every corner of the United States, Puerto Rico, United States territories, and more than 90 countries overseas;

Whereas Girl Scouts is the largest member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, a global movement comprised of more than 10,000,000 girls in 145 countries worldwide;

Whereas Girl Scouts' robust program helps girls develop as leaders and build confidence by learning new skills;

Whereas the award winning Girl Scout Leadership Program helps girls discover themselves and their values, connect with others, and take action to make the world a better place;

Whereas this leadership model helps girls develop skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, cooperation and team building, conflict resolution, advocacy, and other important life skills;

Whereas core programs around Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), environmental stewardship, healthy living, financial literacy, and global citizenship help girls develop a solid foundation in leadership;

Whereas Girl Scouts' STEM programming, first introduced in 1913 with the "electrician" and "flyer" badges, offers girls of every age science, technology, engineering, and math activities that are relevant to everyday life;

Whereas these award-winning programs help girls build strong, hands-on foundations to become future female leaders and meet the growing need for skilled science and technology professionals in the United States;

Whereas healthy living programs help Girl Scouts build the skills they need to keep their bodies healthy, their minds engaged, and their spirits positive and teaches girls about fitness and nutrition, body image, self esteem, and relational issues, especially bullying;

Whereas through the 100th Anniversary Take Action Project, Forever Green, Girl Scouts is honoring Daisy Low's commitment to the outdoors by engaging families, friends, and communities to improve the environment and protect its natural resources;

Whereas Girl Scouts' financial literacy programming, notably, the iconic Girl Scout cookie sale, helps girls set financial goals and gain the confidence they need to ultimately take control of their own financial future;

Whereas this beloved United States tradition has a proven legacy, more than 80 percent of highly successful businesswomen were Girl Scouts;

Whereas Girl Scouts has also helped millions of young girls become good global citizens through international exchanges, travel, take action and service projects, and newer programs like "twinning" and virtual Girl Scout troops;

Whereas Girl Scouts has helped girls advance diversity in a multicultural world, connect with their communities, locally and globally, and feel empowered to make a difference in the world;

Whereas the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor in Girl Scouting, requires girls to make a measurable and sustainable difference in their community, assess a need and design a solution, find the resources and the support to make it happen, complete the project, and also inspire others to sustain it;

Whereas the Gold Award honors leadership in the Girl Scout tradition and Gold Award recipients have already changed the world as high school students;

Whereas two-thirds of the Nation's most accomplished women in public service were Girl Scouts;

Whereas Girl Scouts' research shows that Girl Scouts alumnae have a positive sense of self, are engaged in community service, are civically engaged, have attained high levels of education, and are successful on a number of economic indicators;

Whereas beyond its outstanding program, Girl Scouts has evolved into the premier expert on girls' healthy growth and development;

Whereas since its founding in 2000, the Girl Scout Research Institute has become an internationally recognized center for original research, research reviews, and surveys that provide significant insights into the lives of girls;

Whereas Girl Scouts' research informs not only Girl Scouts' program development and delivery, but also helps bring girls' voices to key issues in the public sphere;

Whereas by bringing greater attention to girls' health, education, and developmental needs, Girl Scouts is the voice for girls with policymakers, business leaders, educators, and all other stakeholders who care about girls' healthy growth and development;

Whereas Girl Scouts ensures that issues, such as STEM education, bullying prevention, unhealthy perceptions of beauty as portrayed by the media, and many other important issues, are brought to the public's attention, and addressed through public policy at the national, State, and local level; and

Whereas Girl Scouts of the USA is recognizing its 100th anniversary by designating 2012 as the "Year of the Girl":
Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) recognizes the importance of empowering
- 3 girls to lead with courage, confidence, and character;
- 4 (2) congratulates Girl Scouts of the USA on its
- 5 100th anniversary; and
- 6 (3) supports the "Year of the Girl".

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REFERENCE TITLE: girl scouts; centennial

State of Arizona
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Introduced by
Representatives Yee, Alston, Brophy McGee, Burges, Farley, Gowan, Hobbs,
Lesko, Miranda C, Miranda R, Pancrazi, Pierce, Proud, Seel, Tovar,
Senators Aboud, Cajero Bedford, Crandall, Gray, Lopez: Representatives
Barton, Campbell, Court, Crandell, Dial, Fann, Forese, Goodale, Gray R,
Judd, Mesnard, Meyer, Urie, Senators Allen, Gallardo, Jackson, Murphy,
Nelson, Pierce S, Reagan

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HONORING GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA ON ITS ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, for more than 100 years, Girl Scouts of the USA (Girl Scouts)
2 has inspired girls around the world to lead with courage, confidence and
3 character; and

4 Whereas, the Girl Scout movement began on March 12, 1912, when Juliette
5 "Daisy" Gordon Low, a native of Savannah, Georgia, organized a group of 18
6 girls to provide them with the opportunity to develop physically, mentally
7 and spiritually; and

8 Whereas, Miss Low's goals were to bring together girls of all
9 backgrounds to develop self-reliance and resourcefulness and to prepare each
10 girl for a future role as a professional woman and active citizen outside the
11 home; and

12 Whereas, within a few years, there were nearly 70,000 Girl Scouts
13 throughout the United States, including the territory of Hawaii; and

14 Whereas, Girl Scouts established the first troops for African-American
15 girls in 1917 and the first troops for girls with disabilities in 1920; and

16 Whereas, today more than 50,000,000 women in the United States are
17 alumnae of the Girl Scouts, and approximately 3,300,000 girls and adult
18 volunteers are active members of the Girl Scouts; and

19 Whereas, the robust program of Girl Scouts helps girls develop as
20 leaders and build confidence by learning new skills and discovering herself
21 and her values; and

22 Whereas, through their participation in Girl Scout activities and
23 programs, girls develop such skills as critical thinking, problem solving,
24 cooperation and team building, conflict resolution, advocacy and other vital
25 skills that will remain with them throughout their lives; and

26 Whereas, healthy living programs help each Girl Scout to maintain a
27 healthy body, an engaged mind and a positive spirit by teaching them about
28 fitness and nutrition, body image, self-esteem and relational issues,
29 especially bullying; and

30 Whereas, Girl Scouts promotes financial literacy, most notably through
31 the iconic Girl Scout Cookie Program, which helps girls set financial goals
32 and gain the confidence needed to ultimately take control of their own
33 financial future; and

34 Whereas, by bringing greater attention to the health, education, and
35 developmental needs of girls, Girl Scouts provides a voice for girls with
36 policymakers, business leaders, educators, and all other stakeholders who
37 care about the healthy growth and development of girls; and

38 Whereas, Girl Scouts of the USA is recognizing its 100th anniversary by
39 designating 2012 as the "Year of the Girl".

40 Therefore

41 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
42 Senate concurring:

43 That the Members of the Legislature congratulate Girl Scouts of the USA
44 on the auspicious occasion of its 100th anniversary and honor this outstanding
45 organization for a century of empowering girls to lead with courage,
46 confidence and character.

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House Resolution

A resolution honoring the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the United States of America and recognizing 2012 as "The Year of the Girl" in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, on March 12, 1912, Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low gathered 18 local girls together in Savannah, Georgia, for a Girl Scouts meeting to provide them the opportunity to develop physically, mentally, and spiritually, and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 1915, the organization was incorporated as Girl Scouts, Inc., under the laws of the District of Columbia, and on March 16, 1950, Girl Scouts of the United States of America was chartered by the United States Congress, and

WHEREAS, over the last 100 years, the Girl Scouts have helped millions of girls and women develop courage, confidence, and character, equipping them with the skills to make the world a better place, and

WHEREAS, presently, there are more than 50 million Girl Scouts alumnae and 3.2 million active members in the United States, with additional troops and groups in more than 145 countries worldwide, and

WHEREAS, the award winning Girl Scout Leadership Program helps girls discover themselves and their values, connect with others, and take action, and

WHEREAS, this leadership model helps girls develop skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, cooperation and team

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29 building, conflict resolution, advocacy, and other important
30 life skills, and

31 WHEREAS, core programs around science, technology,
32 engineering, and math (STEM), environmental stewardship, healthy
33 living, financial literacy, and global citizenship help girls
34 develop a solid foundation in leadership, and

35 WHEREAS, since its founding in 2000, the Girl Scout
36 Research Institute has become an internationally recognized
37 center for original research, research reviews, and surveys that
38 provide significant insights into the lives of girls, and

39 WHEREAS, through the dedication, time, and talent of
40 volunteers of different backgrounds, abilities, and areas of
41 expertise, the Girl Scouts Program has been delivered to over
42 100,000 girls in grades K-12 across the State of Florida, NOW,
43 THEREFORE,

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45 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
46 Florida:

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48 That Girl Scouts of the United States of America is
49 recognized and commended on the occasion of its 100th
50 anniversary and that 2012 is recognized as "The Year of the
51 Girl" in the State of Florida.

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By Senator Rich

Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing 2012 as the "Year of the Girl" and celebrating 100 years of Girl Scouting in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, March 12, 2012, marks the 100th Anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, which began in 1912 when Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low, a native of Savannah, Georgia, gathered 18 girls to provide them the opportunity to develop physically, mentally, and spiritually, and

WHEREAS, for 100 years, Girl Scouting has helped build courage, confidence, and character in millions of girls and women who aspire to make the world a better place, and

WHEREAS, this leadership model assists girls in developing skills, such as critical thinking, problem solving, cooperation, team building, conflict resolution, advocacy, and other important life skills, and

WHEREAS, the award-winning Girl Scout Leadership Program aids girls in discovering themselves and their values, connecting with others, and taking action to make the world a better place, and

WHEREAS, core programs that focus on science, technology, engineering, math, environmental stewardship, healthy living, financial literacy, and global citizenship help girls develop a solid foundation in leadership, and

WHEREAS, since its founding in 2000, the Girl Scout Research Institute, an extension of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, has become an internationally recognized center that conducts original research, evaluations, reviews, and surveys; releases critical facts and findings; and provides resources essential for the advancement of the well being and safety of girls living in today's world, and

WHEREAS, through the dedication, time, and talent of volunteers of different backgrounds, abilities, and areas of expertise, the Girl Scout program is available to more than 100,000 participating girls in grades K-12 across the state of Florida, and

WHEREAS, more than 50 million American women are Girl Scout alumnae today, and 3.3 million girls and adult volunteers in the United States are active members in the Girls Scouts, and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts is the largest member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, a global movement comprised of more than 10 million girls in 145 countries worldwide,

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That 2012 be recognized as the "Year of the Girl" and that the Girl Scouts of the United States of America be applauded for 100 years of leadership and expertise as the voice for and of girls.