

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 177

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes Thursday, May 22, 2014, as Girl Scouts of the USA Day at the state capitol

2 To recognize Thursday, May 22, 2014, as "Girl Scouts of the United States of America Day"  
3 at the Louisiana State Capitol and the one hundred second anniversary of the  
4 founding of Girl Scouting.

5 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the United States of America is the world's largest  
6 preeminent organization dedicated solely to all girls everywhere and to helping girls build  
7 character and gain skills for success in the real world; and

8           WHEREAS, in 2013-2014, the Girl Scouts of Louisiana–Pines to the Gulf Council  
9   served almost eight thousand girls in six program levels; and

10 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor the Girl Scouts' one hundred second  
11 anniversary and Juliette Gordon Lowe, who founded the Girl Scouts in 1912; and

12 WHEREAS, since its founding on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia, by Juliette  
13 Gordon Lowe, Girl Scouts' membership has grown to nearly four million members  
14 throughout the United States and around the world; and

15 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize and commend the Girl Scouts of  
16 Louisiana–Pines to the Gulf; and

WHEREAS, through the Girl Scouts of the USA, girls can see the world and their place in it by learning the importance of personal responsibility, the value of goal setting, the spirit of teamwork, and the thrill of accomplishment; and

1 WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has welcomed girls  
2 and women from every background as members and has inspired them with courage,  
3 confidence, and character to make the world a better place; and

4 WHEREAS, the Girl Scout program is based on leadership development, discovering  
5 a strong sense of self and positive values, connecting with others to build healthy  
6 relationships and advance diversity in a multicultural world, and taking action to meet  
7 community needs; and

8 WHEREAS, through the guidance of trained adults, girls between the ages of five  
9 and seventeen are offered a variety of opportunities to explore numerous topics, including  
10 leadership, math, science, technology, health, fitness, sports, environmental education, the  
11 arts, and global awareness; and

12 WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest national award in Girl  
13 Scouting, with national standards; it represents the time, leadership, creativity, and effort  
14 girls contribute to making their communities better; the young women who have earned the  
15 2014 Girl Scout Gold Award and will advance to become community leaders are Ashley  
16 Wright from Crowley, Louisiana, and Stephanie Warner from Shreveport, Louisiana; and

17 WHEREAS, during the past one hundred two years, over fifty-five million American  
18 women have participated in Girl Scouting, and this enduring tradition continues to  
19 strengthen individual communities and our society as a whole.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
21 recognize Thursday, May 22, 2014, as "Girl Scouts of the United States of America Day"  
22 at the Louisiana State Capitol and the one hundred second anniversary of the founding of  
23 Girl Scouting, does hereby commend the organization for its many contributions and  
24 continued dedication to girls in the United States of America and around the world, and does  
25 hereby welcome members of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America as they visit  
26 the capitol on this special and memorable occasion.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives does hereby  
28 recognize and commend Girl Scouting of Louisiana–Pines to the Gulf.

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
2 to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America and to Girl Scouts of Louisiana–Pines to  
3 the Gulf.

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DIGEST

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Recognizes Thursday, May 22, 2014, as "Girl Scouts of the USA Day" at the La. State Capitol and commemorates the 102nd anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouts.