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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 184

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, HILL, HODGES,  
KATRINA JACKSON, NANCY LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, SMITH,  
STOKES, THIERRY, WHITNEY, AND WOODRUFF AND SENATORS  
BROOME, BUFFINGTON, DORSEY-COLOMB, AND PETERSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Girl Scouts Louisiana East of New Orleans, Louisiana,  
upon its receipt of a 2014 Women of Excellence Award from the La. Legislative  
Women's Caucus Foundation

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Girl Scouts Louisiana East of New Orleans, Louisiana, for being the Non-  
3 Profit of Excellence 2014 Women of Excellence Award recipient from the Louisiana  
4 Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

5 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts was founded in 1912 to ensure that girls receive the same  
6 opportunities as boys; and

7 WHEREAS, the council of Girl Scouts Louisiana East was formed in April 2008 and  
8 serves over 14,000 girls and 5,700 adult members in its 23 parishes; and

9 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts Louisiana East is the premier leadership development  
10 organization for girls in kindergarten to twelfth grade in southeast Louisiana; and

11 WHEREAS, the mission of this organization is to build girls of courage, confidence,  
12 and character, who make the world a better place; and

13 WHEREAS, the council most recently implemented a Girl Scouts Beyond Bars  
14 program for girls and their incarcerated mothers in East Baton Rouge Parish Prison and  
15 Orleans Parish Prison and a healthy living program, "Sow What?", for high school girls in  
16 Orleans and St. Tammany parishes; and

17 WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Leadership Experience is designed to help girls discover  
18 themselves and their values, connect with others, and take action to make the world a better

1 place; its activities are girl-led and encourage learning by doing and cooperative learning;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts Louisiana East strives to offer programs that encourage  
4 healthy living, increase girls' involvement in science, technology, engineering, and math, and  
5 improve their financial literacy.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
7 commend Girl Scouts Louisiana East of New Orleans, Louisiana, for being the Non-Profit  
8 of Excellence 2014 Women of Excellence Award recipient from the Louisiana Legislative  
9 Women's Caucus Foundation and for being the premier leadership development organization  
10 for girls in southeast Louisiana.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
12 to the Girl Scouts Louisiana East of New Orleans, Louisiana.

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DIGEST

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