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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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Leadership Experience is designed to help girls discover themselves and their values, connect with others, and take action to make the world a better place; its activities are girl-led and encourage learning by doing and cooperative learning; and

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE