

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 300

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates June 4, 2019, as Girl Scouts of the United States of America Day at the state capitol and recognizes the one hundred seventh anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Tuesday, June 4, 2019, as Girl Scouts of the United States of America Day at
3 the state capitol and to recognize the one hundred seventh anniversary of the
4 founding of Girl Scouting.

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

8 WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award in girl scouting,
9 represents excellence and leadership for girls worldwide; girls who pursue the award aspire
10 to transform an idea and vision for change into an actionable plan with far reaching results;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the young women in Louisiana who have earned the 2019 Girl Scout
13 Gold Award and will advance to become community leaders are Alyssa Bertrand of New
14 Iberia, Kalani Briggs of Metairie, Megan Dawson of Metairie, Kaitlyn Esneault of Metairie,
15 Cecilia Falkenstein of Mandeville, Sara Howell of Slidell, Meghan Lackner of Mandeville,
16 Calyn Lamanno of Monroe, Anne Marie Licata of Jefferson, Mallory Messina of Kenner,
17 Olivia Messina of Kenner, Macie Monte of New Iberia, Victoria Mordica of Metairie, Lexus
18 Pham of Baton Rouge, Jordan Smith of Geismar, Caitlin Weid of Covington, and Kayla
19 Wort of Mandeville; and

1 WHEREAS, in 2018 and 2019, the Girl Scouts of Louisiana–Pines to the Gulf and
2 Girl Scouts Louisiana East served more than twenty-two thousand girls in six program
3 levels; and

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize and commend the Girl Scouts of
5 Louisiana–Pines to the Gulf and Girl Scouts of Louisiana East for serving girls in Louisiana
6 through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, which helps girls develop a solid foundation
7 in leadership through core programs around science, technology, engineering, math,
8 environmental stewardship, healthy living, financial literacy, and global citizenship; and

9 WHEREAS throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has welcomed girls
10 and women from every background as members and has instilled them with courage,
11 confidence, and character to make the world a better place; and

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

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

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Tuesday, June 4, 2019, as Girl Scouts of the
21 United States of America Day at the state capitol and recognize the one hundred seventh
22 anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting; does hereby commend the organization for its
23 many contributions and continued dedication to girls in the United States of America and
24 around the world; and does hereby welcome members of the Girl Scouts of the United States
25 as they visit the capitol on this special and memorable occasion.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
27 Girl Scouts of the United States of America, to Girl Scouts of Louisiana–Pines to the Gulf,
28 and to Girl Scouts of Louisiana East.

DIGEST

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Designates June 4, 2019, as Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Day at the state capitol and recognizes the 107th anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouts.