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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts-Lone Star Council of Central Texas
is celebrating the dedication of the Jeff and Gail Kodosky Program
Center in Austin on February 25, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Covering more than 22,000 square feet, this impressive new facility is nearly four times the size of the former service center and features a technology center with desktop computers, a multipurpose area for expanded programs, an area for volunteer meetings and training, a resource room, and a larger Girl Scout Shop; and

10 WHEREAS, The construction of the program center was made 11 possible through the S.T.R.O.N.G. (Smart, Tough, Real, Out there, 12 Now, Girl Scouts) Capital Campaign, which sought to provide 13 expanded services for the more than 22,000 girl and adult members of 14 the organization; and

WHEREAS, Now in its 92nd year, Girl Scouts of the USA 15 cultivates values, social conscience, and self-esteem in girls ages 16 5 to 17, while teaching them critical life skills that will enable 17 18 them to succeed as adults; by serving more Girl Scouts and allowing them access to enhanced resources, the new Kodosky Program Center 19 will help the Lone Star Council make important contributions to the 20 21 lives of young Texans for generations to come; now, therefore, be it 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 23 Legislature hereby commemorate the dedication of the Jeff and Gail 24 Kodosky Program Center in Austin and extend sincere best wishes to

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all those involved for a memorable celebration; and, be it further RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the Girl Scouts-Lone Star Council as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.