

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts of Central Texas are selling cookies
2 in 46 counties from January 21 to February 27, 2009; and

3 WHEREAS, Dedicated to building character and developing
4 leadership, confidence, and social awareness among its members,
5 Girl Scouts of the USA has been conducting the cookie fund-raiser
6 since December 1917, and today this program remains an important
7 component of the Girl Scout business and economic literacy
8 initiative; by selling cookies, girls learn such life skills as
9 money management, teamwork, and public speaking; revenue from the
10 Girl Scout Cookie Program is directed toward the recruitment and
11 training of volunteer leaders, financial assistance to keep the
12 scouting program available to all, and the improvement of camps and
13 other sites, as well as toward the troops' own activities; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2008, more than 11,000 Girl Scouts in Central
15 Texas sold 1.97 million boxes of cookies and raised approximately
16 \$6.8 million for the council and over \$260,000 for troop programs,
17 which included more than 5,000 community service projects; in
18 addition, these fine young Texans collected nearly 50,000 boxes of
19 cookies to send to U.S. troops overseas; and

20 WHEREAS, By inspiring young women to become leaders and
21 providing them with a solid foundation for future achievement, the
22 Girl Scout councils of Central Texas are enriching countless lives
23 and developing a host of engaged and thoughtful citizens who
24 realize the value of giving back to their communities; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby commend the Girl Scouts of Central Texas for
4 their community service efforts and extend to them sincere best
5 wishes for a successful Girl Scout Cookie Program in 2009; and, be
6 it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the Girl Scouts of Central Texas as an expression of
9 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Pena
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 156

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 156 was adopted by the House on
January 27, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House