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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Stars Service Unit of the San
2 Jacinto Council are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the
3 founding of Girl Scouts of the USA in 2012; and

4 WHEREAS, The world's preeminent organization for girls,
5 GSUSA was established in Savannah, Georgia, in 1912, and the San
6 Jacinto Council was created by Houston residents a decade later;
7 the Girl Scout program promotes positive values, social
8 consciousness, and self-esteem while teaching important life
9 skills; today, the membership includes more than 3.5 million girls
10 and adults; and

11 WHEREAS, The Texas Stars Service Unit includes over 300
12 scouts from troops in the Lamar Consolidated Independent School
13 District and the Fort Bend Independent School District; members
14 participate in a wide variety of projects, including food drives,
15 ecological preservation, cleanup initiatives, animal protection,
16 and activities that support members of the military; through their
17 efforts in behalf of others, scouts can earn the bronze, silver, or
18 gold award in a program designed to build leadership skills and
19 foster a commitment to the community; among the organizations that
20 have benefited from the contributions of the Texas Stars Service
21 Unit are DePelchin Children's Center, the Brookshire Nursing
22 Center, Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels, and Houston Marine Moms;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, By making a positive impact in their communities,

1 the young women of the Texas Stars are contributing to a proud
2 tradition of leadership and service, and it is indeed appropriate
3 to recognize them at this time; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor the Texas Stars
6 Service Unit on the occasion of the centennial of Girl Scouts of the
7 USA and extend to the members sincere best wishes for success in
8 their worthwhile endeavors; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.