

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Operation Cookie program provides a taste of  
2 home to American military personnel around the world, and from  
3 January 19 to February 25, 2011, the Girl Scouts of Central Texas  
4 are collecting boxes of donated cookies for servicemen and  
5 servicewomen as part of their annual cookie sale; and

6           WHEREAS, The cookie fund-raiser has been an important part of  
7 the Girl Scouts' business and economic literacy initiative every  
8 year since December 1917, helping girls learn such life skills as  
9 money management, teamwork, and public speaking; in 2010, 12,692  
10 Girl Scouts in Central Texas sold 2,109,912 boxes, raising more  
11 than \$5 million to support their activities; and

12           WHEREAS, For the past six years, Operation Cookie has been  
13 part of the GSCTX cookie drive, as Girl Scouts send boxes of donated  
14 cookies and letters of support to U.S. military men and women who  
15 are serving at home or overseas, as well as to wounded veterans  
16 recovering in military and veterans hospitals; GSCTX works with  
17 Operation Interdependence and Soldiers' Angels to ship care  
18 packages to troops overseas; and

19           WHEREAS, In 2010, Operation Cookie collected 43,501 boxes of  
20 cookies, created 18,945 care packages, and sent 25,000 letters to  
21 service personnel; cookies were distributed to such places as the  
22 Brooke Army Medical Center, the VA hospitals in Waco and Temple,  
23 Goodfellow Air Force Base, and Fort Hood, among many other  
24 destinations; and

1           WHEREAS, The Girl Scout movement inspires young women to  
2 become leaders and provides them with a solid foundation for future  
3 achievement, and the Girl Scouts of Central Texas may take great  
4 pride in their special efforts in behalf of the men and women of  
5 America's armed forces; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby commemorate the start of Operation Cookie 2011  
8 and commend all participants for their support of our brave troops  
9 at home and abroad; and, be it further

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

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Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
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Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Frullo	Martinez	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
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Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

H.R. No. 92

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 92 was adopted by the House on January 19, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House