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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts from across Texas are gathering at the
2 State Capitol on February 23, 2011, in celebration of Girl Scouts
3 Day; and

4 WHEREAS, For nearly a century, Girl Scouts of the USA has
5 worked to promote the physical, social, and emotional health of
6 girls ages 5-17; the organization also encourages involvement in
7 science, technology, engineering, and math while building
8 leadership skills and increasing financial literacy; and

9 WHEREAS, Participants have an opportunity to discover
10 themselves and their values, connect with other young women, and
11 take action to make the world a better place; and

12 WHEREAS, Through their collective experience, Girl Scouts
13 lend a vital voice to policy makers on a number of relevant issues,
14 including relational aggression, bullying and cyberbullying,
15 healthy media images, and eating disorders; and

16 WHEREAS, Aiding in this endeavor is a bipartisan delegation
17 of women in the Texas House of Representatives; named in honor of
18 the year the women's suffrage battle was won in the United States,
19 the honorary Texas Girl Scout Troop 1920 was established by Girl
20 Scouts Councils in the Lone Star State to help educate legislators
21 about the concerns of Texas youth; and

22 WHEREAS, Inspiring young women to become leaders and effect
23 positive change, the Girl Scouts of the USA is enriching countless
24 lives and developing a host of engaged and thoughtful citizens;

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1 now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize February 23, 2011, as Girl Scouts Day
4 at the State Capitol and extend to all those in attendance sincere
5 best wishes for a meaningful and productive visit.