

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 390

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, The Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas strive to carry out the mission of the national organization, which has worked for nearly a century to promote the physical, social, and emotional health of girls; the organization also encourages their involvement in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and helps them to build leadership skills and to increase their financial literacy; and

**WHEREAS**, Participants in the Girl Scouts program have an opportunity to discover themselves and identify their values, connect with other young women, and take action to make the world a better place; and

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

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

**WHEREAS**, By inspiring young women to become leaders and effect positive change, the Girl Scouts program is enriching countless lives and developing a host of engaged and thoughtful citizens, and the Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas are playing an important role as part of this endeavor; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend the Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas for offering young girls a challenging and rewarding opportunity for growth and a path to engaged citizenship; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this exceptional organization as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Van de Putte

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on February 28, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate