

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas is making a positive
2 and lasting difference in the lives of countless young women in the
3 San Antonio area and beyond; and

4 WHEREAS, A chartered council of Girl Scouts of the USA, GSSWT
5 is headquartered at the Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Center
6 in San Antonio and serves nearly 18,500 Girl Scouts from 21 counties
7 in Southwest Texas; and

8 WHEREAS, This outstanding nonprofit seeks to equip girls with
9 the knowledge and skills necessary to become leaders, encouraging
10 them to maintain healthy lifestyles, care for the environment,
11 study new technologies, and take pride in their country; with the
12 help of a team of committed adult volunteers, GSSWT offers a variety
13 of fun and educational activities and programs, including Camp
14 Metro, a day camp at the West Side Girl Scout Leadership Center; the
15 council also operates Camp La Jita, a facility along the Sabinal
16 River, where scouts can enjoy stays of a week or longer; and

17 WHEREAS, Partially supported through the sale of Girl Scout
18 cookies, GSSWT is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the cookie
19 program in 2017; now available from troops throughout the nation
20 and even online, the first Girl Scout cookies made their debut in
21 1917, when a troop in Muskogee, Oklahoma, began selling homemade
22 treats to raise money; over the succeeding years, the cookies
23 became a cornerstone of the Girl Scout experience, one that not only
24 provides financial support for vital initiatives and community

1 service projects but also helps members acquire skills in
2 entrepreneurship, goal setting, and teamwork; and

3 WHEREAS, Inspiring young women to take charge of their
4 destinies and effect positive change in the world, Girl Scouts of
5 Southwest Texas is helping to foster a generation of engaged and
6 thoughtful citizens, and it is indeed deserving of recognition for
7 its efforts; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
9 Legislature hereby commend Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas for
10 enriching the lives of many young Texans and extend to all those
11 associated with the organization sincere best wishes for the
12 future; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas as an expression of high
15 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 534

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 534 was adopted by the House on March 2, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House