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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.