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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the USA is the largest organization  
3 for girls in the world; its stated mission is to build girls of  
4 courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better  
5 place; and

6           WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts participate in activities ranging  
7 from science and technology to business and economic literacy  
8 to outdoor and environmental awareness; and

9           WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts help girls to foster their  
10 leadership potential through activities that allow them to  
11 discover their values, skills, and the world around them, as  
12 well as to engage with others in a multicultural environment;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, There are almost 3 million Girl Scouts across the  
15 nation and approximately 54,000 youth Girl Scouts in the State  
16 of Illinois, along with tens of thousands of adult volunteers  
17 participating in activities to improve their local  
18 communities, the State, and the world; and

19           WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts annually develop a legislative  
20 agenda which engages both the federal and State levels of  
21 government to promote leadership opportunities for girls by

1 increasing girls' involvement in science, technology,  
2 engineering, and math (STEM), strengthening financial literacy  
3 and entrepreneurial skills, and promoting safe and healthy  
4 living by reducing bullying and relational aggression; and

5 WHEREAS, Girl Scout Day at the Illinois Capitol is a day  
6 that encourages Girl Scouts across Illinois to discover girl  
7 power from the past, present, and future and to learn how women  
8 of history have paved the way for the female leaders of  
9 tomorrow; and

10 WHEREAS, On May 15, 2015 Girl Scouts from across Illinois  
11 will gather at the Illinois State Capitol to meet with State  
12 government leaders and staff to discuss the governmental  
13 process and to learn how to advocate for the issues most  
14 important to them; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
17 declare May 15, 2015 as Girl Scout Day at the Illinois State  
18 Capitol to acknowledge the dedication and commitment that the  
19 Girl Scouts of Illinois demonstrate to the people of the State;  
20 and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the Girl Scouts of Central Illinois Council on

1 behalf of all Illinois Girl Scouts as a symbol of our respect  
2 and admiration for all the work that Girl Scouts perform  
3 throughout the State.