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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2	WHEREAS, State Representative Monique D. Davis and the
3	members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to
4	congratulate the 5 Girl Scout councils that represent Illinois
5	on the 100th anniversary of the Girl Scouts; and

- WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts have a long-standing commitment to the well-being of girls and serve more than 167,494 girls and adult volunteers throughout the State of Illinois; and
- 9 WHEREAS, For over a century, Girl Scouts have been actively
 10 engaged in the lives of girls; the Girl Scouts have been a
 11 resource and expert on their growth and development; and
 - WHEREAS, To advance the mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place, and ensure that all girls have the opportunity to be successful, the Girl Scouts serve as a resource for information, advice, and support; and
- 17 WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts have 4 issues of particular 18 interest, including: healthy living and promoting girls' 19 physical, social, and emotional health; STEM-increasing girls 20 involvement in science, technology, engineering, and math 21 (STEM); girls and leadership; and financial literacy;

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- therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 3 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 4 we congratulate the Girl Scouts on their 100th anniversary and
- wish them continued success and good fortune in the future and
- declare 2012 as the "Year of the Girl"; and be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 8 presented to the Girl Scouts of Central Illinois, the Girl
- 9 Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois, the Girl Scouts of
- 10 Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana, the Girl Scouts of
- 11 Northern Illinois, and the Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois as
- 12 a symbol of our respect and esteem.