

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2011**

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION DRHR30102-LG-61\* (02/21)**

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Sponsors: Representative Carney.

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Referred to:

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING JULIETTE GORDON LOW, FOUNDER OF THE  
2 GIRL SCOUTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DURING GIRL SCOUTS  
3 WEEK.

4 Whereas, the Girl Scouts of the United States of America was founded by Juliette  
5 Gordon Low, who met with a group of 18 girls on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia, for  
6 the purpose of establishing an organization that would give girls the opportunity to develop  
7 physically, mentally, and spiritually; and

8 Whereas, Juliette Gordon Low served as president of the national Girl Scout  
9 organization until 1920; and

10 Whereas, Juliette Gordon Low died on January 17, 1927, knowing that she had  
11 played an influential role in establishing an organization that would expand the opportunities  
12 for girls and young women; and

13 Whereas, on March 16, 1950, the Girl Scouts became the first national organization  
14 for girls to be granted a federal charter by Congress; and

15 Whereas, the four fundamental goals of the Girl Scouts are to encourage girls to  
16 develop their full potential; to relate to others with increasing understanding, skill, and respect;  
17 to develop a meaningful set of values to guide their actions and to provide for sound decision  
18 making; and to contribute to the improvement of society; and

19 Whereas, Girl Scouting has been inspiring and teaching girls in North Carolina for  
20 more than 93 years; and

21 Whereas, more than 90,000 current Girl Scout girl and adult members in North  
22 Carolina and millions nationwide will be celebrating this American tradition; and

23 Whereas, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has welcomed girls and  
24 women from every background to join and has inspired them with courage, confidence, and  
25 character to make the world a better place; and

26 Whereas, through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience girls develop the skills and  
27 lessons that will serve them throughout their lives so that they may contribute to their  
28 communities and to our great State of North Carolina; and

29 Whereas, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls' awareness of the  
30 opportunities in math, science, sports, technology, and many other fields of interest that can  
31 expand their horizons; and

32 Whereas, Girl Scout Week will be observed March 6-12, 2011; Now, therefore,  
33 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

34 **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives honors the memory of Juliette Gordon  
35 Low for her role in founding the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

36 **SECTION 2.** The House of Representatives joins the Girl Scouts of North Carolina  
37 in celebrating the week of March 6-12, 2011, as Girl Scout Week.



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**SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.