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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor the Girl Scouts Councils
4 of Illinois and the Girl Scouts of the USA on their 100th year
5 anniversary celebration; and

6 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the USA was founded in Savannah,
7 Georgia on March 12, 1912 by Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low with
8 the mission to build girls of courage, confidence, and
9 character who make the world a better place; and

10 WHEREAS, 2012 has been dedicated to celebrating 100 years
11 of Girl Scouting and has been named "The Year of the Girl"; and

12 WHEREAS, The Year of the Girl will kick off in Houston,
13 Texas on November 8, 2011 with the National Council
14 Session/52nd Convention titled "Renewing the Promise: Girl
15 Scouts in a New Century"; and

16 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of Central Illinois, Girl Scouts of
17 Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois, Inc., Girl Scouts of Greater
18 Chicago and Northwest Indiana, Girl Scouts of Northern
19 Illinois, and Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois are comprised of
20 150,000 Girl Scout members and leaders throughout the State of
21 Illinois; and

1 WHEREAS, All Councils will participate in activities
2 acknowledging the 100th anniversary, including various
3 community service projects and outreach programs and also Girl
4 Scout Forever Green, Girl Scouts 100th Anniversary Take Action
5 Project; and

6 WHEREAS, Illinois' Girl Scouts Councils are invited to
7 participate in a Girl Scout Day at the State Capitol on May 2,
8 2012, where girls from across the State of Illinois can
9 celebrate 100 years of Girl Scouting with a parade in downtown
10 Springfield and a rally on the State Capitol steps; therefore,
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we honor the Girl Scout Councils of Illinois and Girl Scouts of
15 the USA's 100th year anniversary, and their continued work in
16 building girls of courage, confidence, and character; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to each of the Girl Scout Councils in Illinois as a
20 symbol of our esteem and respect.