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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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

6 WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts have a long-standing commitment to
7 the well-being of girls and serve more than 167,494 girls and
8 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

12 WHEREAS, To advance the mission of building girls of
13 courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better
14 place, and ensure that all girls have the opportunity to be
15 successful, the Girl Scouts serve as a resource for
16 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;

1 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
5 wish them continued success and good fortune in the future and
6 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.