

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2011**

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SENATE RESOLUTION 228*

Sponsors: Senators Preston; and Apodaca.

Referred to: Calendar 3-8-11.

March 8, 2011

1 A SENATE 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 Senate:

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

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



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SECTION 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.