

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 SENATE  
4 RESOLUTION 44

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution proclaiming March 21, 2012, as Girl  
8 Scout Day at the Capitol; congratulating the Girl  
9 Scouts of the USA on their 100th anniversary;  
10 applauding the commitment Girl Scouting has made to  
11 support the leadership development of Oklahoma's  
12 girls; and directing distribution.

13 WHEREAS, March 12, 2012, marked the 100th Anniversary of Girl  
14 Scouts of the USA, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in  
15 Savannah, Georgia. Throughout its distinguished history, Girl  
16 Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women with courage,  
17 confidence and character to make the world a better place; and

18 WHEREAS, millions of Girl Scouts members nationwide, and  
19 thousands of girls in Oklahoma will be celebrating this American  
20 tradition. Through the Girl Scout Leadership Experiences girls  
21 develop the skills and lessons that will serve them throughout their  
22 lives so that they may contribute to their communities. Girl  
23 Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls' awareness of  
24 opportunities in math, science, sports, technology, and many fields  
of interest that can expand their horizons; and

1 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts in Oklahoma is actively addressing the  
2 needs of girls in our state through a leadership program that builds  
3 self-esteem and confidence to address challenges including: drop-out  
4 rates, births to teens, obesity, and poverty.

5 WHEREAS, more than 800 Girl Scouts from across Oklahoma will  
6 attend the special 100th anniversary event at the Capitol and  
7 advocate on behalf of girls; and

8 WHEREAS, more than 30 elected women in Oklahoma will be pinned  
9 at the special Capitol event as members of the first honorary Troop  
10 1912 in Oklahoma - including Oklahoma's female Senators; and

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
12 OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

13 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate proclaims March 21, 2012, as Girl  
14 Scout Day at the Capitol; and

15 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the Girl Scouts of  
16 the USA on their 100th anniversary; and

17 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate acknowledges and applauds the  
18 commitment Girl Scouting has made to support the leadership  
19 development of Oklahoma's girls; and

20 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the  
21 organization as an expression of high regard by the Oklahoma State  
22 Senate.

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