

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4 HOUSE CONCURRENT
5 RESOLUTION 1006

By: Denney

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution proclaiming Girl Scout Day in
10 Oklahoma; and applauding the commitment Girl Scouting
11 has made to the development of leadership.

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13 WHEREAS, March 12, 2013, marked the 101st Anniversary of Girl
14 Scouts of the USA, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912, in
15 Savannah, Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has
17 inspired millions of girls and women with courage, confidence and
18 character to make the world a better place; and

19 WHEREAS, through the Girl Scout Leadership Experiences, girls
20 develop the skills and lessons that will serve them throughout their
21 lives so that they may contribute to their communities; and

22 WHEREAS, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls'
23 awareness of the opportunities in mathematics, science, sports,
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1 technology, and many fields of interest that can expand their
2 horizons; and

3 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts in Oklahoma is actively addressing the
4 needs of girls in our state through a leadership program that builds
5 self-esteem and confidence to address challenges for girls in our
6 state, including drop-out rates, births to teenagers, obesity, and
7 poverty; and

8 WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma acknowledges and applauds the
9 efforts of Girl Scouts in our state, as Girls Scouts celebrate 101
10 years of providing leadership so that the future women of Oklahoma
11 will be confident and skilled leaders of tomorrow; and

12 WHEREAS, millions of Girl Scout members nationwide and thousands
13 of girls in Oklahoma will be celebrating this American tradition,
14 and welcoming girls from every background to join; and

15 WHEREAS, more than 500 Girl Scouts from across our state are at
16 the Capitol today for Girl Scout Day at the Capitol, celebrating 101
17 years and advocating on behalf of girls; and

18 WHEREAS, more elected women in Oklahoma will be pinned today as
19 members of the honorary Troop 1912 in Oklahoma, including some in
20 our chamber today.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
22 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
23 CONCURRING THEREIN:

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1 THAT March 20, 2013, is hereby proclaimed Girl Scout Day in
2 Oklahoma.

3 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives applauds the
4 commitment Girl Scouting has made to support the leadership
5 development of Oklahoma's girls.

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