STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 1006 By: Denney

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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