

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

SENATE  
RESOLUTION 49

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution proclaiming March 19, 2014, as Girl Scout Day in Oklahoma; applauding the commitment Girl Scouting has made to support the leadership development of Oklahoma's girls; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the USA was founded on March 12, 1912, by Juliette Gordon 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 math, science, sports, technology, and many fields of interest that can expand their horizons; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of Oklahoma is actively addressing the needs of girls in our state through a leadership program that builds

1 self-esteem and confidence to address challenges for Oklahoma girls  
2 including: drop-out rates, teen pregnancy, obesity and poverty; and

3 WHEREAS, millions of Girl Scouts members nationwide, and  
4 thousands of girls in Oklahoma will be celebrating this American  
5 tradition, and welcome girls from every background to join; and

6 WHEREAS, more than 800 Girl Scouts from across Oklahoma will  
7 come together at the state Capitol on March 19, 2014, to celebrate  
8 over 100 years of advocating on behalf of girls; and

9 WHEREAS, on March 19, 2014, elected women from across Oklahoma  
10 will gather once again to join the ranks of honorary Troop 1912.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
12 OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

13 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate proclaims March 19, 2014, as Girl  
14 Scout Day in Oklahoma.

15 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate applauds the commitment Girl  
16 Scouting has made to support the leadership development of  
17 Oklahoma's girls.

18 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Shannon Evers,  
19 CEO of Girl Scouts-Western Oklahoma.

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