

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 180

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Thursday, May 26, 2016, as Girl Scouts of the USA Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Thursday, May 26, 2016, as Girl Scouts of the United States of America Day  
3 at the state capitol and to recognize the one hundred fourth anniversary of the  
4 founding of Girl Scouting.

5 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the United States of America is the world's largest and  
6 most preeminent organization dedicated solely to all girls everywhere and to helping girls  
7 build character and gain skills for success in the real world; and

8 WHEREAS, 2016 marks the centennial of the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest  
9 award in Girl Scouting; the award represents excellence and leadership for girls worldwide;  
10 girls who pursue the award aspire to transform an idea and vision for change into an  
11 actionable plan with far reaching results; and

12 WHEREAS, the young women in Louisiana who have earned the 2016 Girl Scout  
13 Gold Award and will advance to become community leaders are Kelsey Anderson from  
14 Leesville, Maya Shelby from Ball, Sarah Wright from Crowley, Abbie McMillon from  
15 Mooringsport, Miranda Weddleton from Mooringsport, Gabrielle Chapman from Ville  
16 Platte, Victoria Murphy from Franklinton, Sarah Taylor from Bush, Brianna Anderson from  
17 Norco, and Allison Smith from Geismar; and

18 WHEREAS, in 2015-2016, the Girls Scouts of Louisiana–Pines to the Gulf and Girls  
19 Scouts Louisiana East served more than twenty-two thousand girls in six program levels; and

20 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize and commend the Girl Scouts of  
21 Louisiana–Pines to the Gulf and Girl Scouts of Louisiana East for serving girls in Louisiana

1 through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, which helps girls develop a solid foundation  
2 in leadership through core programs around science, technology, engineering, math,  
3 environmental stewardship, healthy living, financial literacy, and global citizenship; and

4 WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has welcomed girls  
5 and women from every background as members and has instilled them with courage,  
6 confidence, and character to make the world a better place; and

7 WHEREAS, the Girl Scout program is based on leadership development, discovering  
8 a strong sense of self and positive values, connecting with others to build healthy  
9 relationships and advance diversity in a multicultural world, and taking action to meet  
10 community needs; and

11 WHEREAS, during the past one hundred four years, over fifty-five million American  
12 women have participated in Girl Scouting, and this enduring tradition continues to  
13 strengthen individual communities and our society as a whole.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Thursday, May 26, 2016, as Girl Scouts of  
16 the United States of America Day at the state capital and recognize the one hundred fourth  
17 anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting; does hereby commend the organization for its  
18 many contributions and continued dedication to girls in the United States of America and  
19 around the world; and does hereby welcome members of the Girl Scouts of the United States  
20 of America as they visit the capitol on this special and memorable occasion.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
22 to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, to Girl Scouts of Louisiana–Pines to the  
23 Gulf, and to Girl Scouts of Louisiana East.

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#### DIGEST

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Designates Thurs., May 26, 2016, as Girl Scouts of the USA Day at the state capitol and commemorates the 104th anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouts.