

2019 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 211

BY SENATOR BARROW

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates Tuesday, June 4, 2019, as Girl Scouts of the United States of America Day at the capitol and to recognize the one hundred-seventh anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Tuesday, June 4, 2019, as Girl Scouts of the United States of America Day at
3 the Capitol and to recognize the one hundred seventh anniversary of the founding of
4 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, the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouting,
9 represents excellence and leadership for girls worldwide; girls who pursue the award aspire
10 to transform an idea and vision for change into an actionable plan with far reaching results;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the young women in Louisiana who have earned the 2019 Girl Scout
13 Gold Award and will advance to become community leaders are as follows:

14 Alyssa Bertrand, New Iberia

15 Kalani Briggs, Metairie

16 Megan Dawson, Metairie

17 Kaitlyn Esneault, Metairie

18 Cecilia Falkenstein, Mandeville

- 1 Sara Howell, Slidell
- 2 Meghan Lackner, Mandeville
- 3 Calyn Lamanno, Monroe
- 4 Anne Marie Licata, Jefferson
- 5 Mallory Messina, Kenner
- 6 Olivia Messina, Kenner
- 7 Macie Monte, New Iberia
- 8 Victoria Mordica, Metairie
- 9 Lexus Pham, Baton Rouge
- 10 Jordan Smith, Geismar
- 11 Caitlin Weid, Covington
- 12 Kayla Wort, Mandeville; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2018-2019, the Girl Scouts of Louisiana – Pines to the Gulf and Girl
14 Scouts Louisiana East served more than twenty-two thousand girls in six program levels; and

15 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize and commend the Girl Scouts of
16 Louisiana – Pines to the Gulf and Girl Scouts of Louisiana East for serving girls in Louisiana
17 through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, which helps girls develop a solid foundation
18 in leadership through core programs focused on science, technology, engineering, math,
19 environmental stewardship, healthy living, financial literacy, and global citizenship; and

20 WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has welcomed girls
21 and women from every background as members and has inspired them to be G.I.R.L. Go-
22 getters, Innovators, Risk-takers, and Leaders who make the world a better place; and

23 WHEREAS, the Girl Scout program is based on leadership development, discovering
24 a strong sense of self and positive values, connecting with others to build healthy
25 relationships, advancing diversity in a multicultural world, and taking action to meet
26 community needs; and

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

30 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana

1 does hereby designate Tuesday, June 4, 2019, as Girl Scouts of the United States of America
2 Day at the Capitol and recognize the one hundred seventh anniversary of the founding of
3 Girl Scouting.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does
5 hereby commend the organization for its many contributions and continued dedication to
6 girls in the United States of America and around the world, and does hereby welcome
7 members of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America as they visit the capitol on this
8 special and memorable occasion.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
10 Girl Scouts of the United States of America, to Girl Scouts of Louisiana – Pines to the Gulf,
11 and to the Girl Scouts of Louisiana East.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ann S. Brown.

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Designates Tuesday, June 4, 2019, as Girl Scouts of the United States of America Day at the
capitol and recognizes the 107th anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting.