

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 142

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. Designates May 22, 2014, as Girl Scouts of the USA Day at the Louisiana Senate and commends the organization on their 102nd anniversary.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Thursday, May 22, 2014, as Girl Scouts of the USA Day at the Louisiana State
3 Capitol and to commend the Girl Scouts of the USA on their one hundred and second
4 anniversary.

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

8 WHEREAS, in 2013-2014 the Girl Scouts of Louisiana-Pines to the Gulf Council
9 served almost eight thousand girls in six program levels; and

10 WHEREAS, founded on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia, by Juliette Gordon
11 Low, Girl Scouts' membership has grown to nearly four million members throughout the
12 United States and around the world; and

13 WHEREAS, through the Girl Scouts of the USA, girls can see the world and their
14 place in it by learning the importance of personal responsibility, the value of goal-setting,
15 the spirit of teamwork, and the thrill of accomplishment; and

16 WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has welcomed girls
17 and women from every background to join, and has inspired them with courage, confidence,
18 and character to make the world a better place; and

1 WHEREAS, the Girl Scout program is based on leadership development; discovering
2 a strong sense of self and positive values; connecting with others to build healthy
3 relationships and advance diversity in a multi-cultural world; and taking action to meet
4 community needs; and

5 WHEREAS, through the guidance of trained adults, girls between the ages of five
6 and seventeen are offered a variety of opportunities to explore numerous topics, including
7 leadership, math, science, technology, health, fitness, sports, environmental education, the
8 arts, and global awareness; and

9 WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest national award in Girl
10 Scouting with national standards; it represents a girl's time, leadership, creativity and effort
11 contributed to making her community better; and

12 WHEREAS, the outstanding young women who have earned the 2014 Girl Scout
13 Gold Award are Ashley Wright, of Crowley, Louisiana, and Stephanie Warner, of
14 Shreveport, Louisiana; and

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

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
19 does hereby recognize Thursday, May 22, 2014, as Girl Scouts of the USA Day at the
20 Louisiana State Capitol, and does hereby commend this organization for its many
21 contributions over the past one hundred and two years and their continued dedication to girls
22 in the USA and around the world, and does hereby welcome the members of the Girl Scouts
23 of the USA as they visit the capitol on this special and memorable occasion.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be submitted to the
25 Girl Scouts of the USA and to the Girl Scouts of Louisiana-Pines to the Gulf Council.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tammy Crain Waldrop.

DIGEST

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