

By Senator Lynn

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1                                   Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_  
2           A resolution recognizing the valuable  
3           contributions made by the Girl Scouts of the  
4           United States of America and recognizing March  
5           7-March 13, 2004, as Girl Scout Week in  
6           Florida.  
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8           WHEREAS, Friday, March 12, 2004, marks the 92nd  
9           Anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts of the United  
10          States of America by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912, and  
11          WHEREAS, on March 16, 1950, the Girl Scouts became the  
12          first national organization for girls to be granted a federal  
13          charter by Congress, and  
14          WHEREAS, throughout its long and distinguished history,  
15          Girl Scouts - the preeminent organization for girls - has  
16          inspired millions of girls with the highest ideals of  
17          character, conduct, patriotism, and service to others so that  
18          they may become model citizens in their communities, and  
19          WHEREAS, some 50 million women have enjoyed the  
20          benefits of the Girl Scouts program, as an American tradition,  
21          for 92 years, and  
22          WHEREAS, the State of Florida is home to more than  
23          150,000 participants in the Girl Scouts program, and  
24          WHEREAS, Girl Scouting will lead businesses and  
25          communities to teach girls the skills needed to take active  
26          roles in mathematics, science, and technology careers and to  
27          meet our country's economic needs, and  
28          WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts offers girls ages 5 through 17  
29          years a variety of opportunities to develop strong values and  
30          life skills and provides a wide range of activities to meet  
31          girls' interests and needs, and

1           WHEREAS, through Girl Scouting, every girl, grows  
2 strong, gains self-confidence and skills for success, and  
3 learns her duty to the world around her, and

4           WHEREAS, through participation in the legislative  
5 process, each participant in Girl Scouting will learn to use  
6 her own voice to address an issue of concern to her and  
7 perhaps make a change for the betterment of her community,  
8 NOW, THEREFORE,

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10 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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12           That the Senate congratulates the Girl Scouts  
13 organization for its many accomplishments and recognizes March  
14 7, 2004, through March 13, 2004 as Girl Scout Week in Florida.

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