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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the valuable contributions made  
3 by the Girl Scouts of the United States of America and  
4 recognizing March 7-March 13, 2004, as Girl Scout Week in  
5 Florida.

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7 WHEREAS, Friday, March 12, 2004, marks the 92nd anniversary  
8 of the founding of the Girl Scouts of the United States of  
9 America by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912, and

10 WHEREAS, on March 16, 1950, the Girl Scouts became the  
11 first national organization for girls to be granted a federal  
12 charter by Congress, and

13 WHEREAS, throughout its long and distinguished history,  
14 Girl Scouts, the preeminent organization for girls, has inspired  
15 millions of girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct,  
16 patriotism, and service to others so that they may become model  
17 citizens in their communities, and

18 WHEREAS, some 50 million women have enjoyed the benefits of  
19 the Girl Scouts program as an American tradition for 92 years,  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the State of Florida is home to more than 150,000  
22 participants in the Girl Scouts program, and

23 WHEREAS, Girl Scouting will lead businesses and communities  
24 to teach girls the skills needed to take active roles in  
25 mathematics, science, and technology careers and to meet our  
26 country's economic needs, and

27 WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts offers girls ages 5 through 17  
28 years a variety of opportunities to develop strong values and  
29 life skills and provides a wide range of activities to meet

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30 girls' interests and needs, and

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

34       WHEREAS, through participation in the legislative process,  
35 each participant in Girl Scouting will learn to use her own  
36 voice to address an issue of concern to her and perhaps make a  
37 change for the betterment of her community, NOW, THEREFORE,

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39 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
40 Florida:

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42       That the House of Representatives congratulates the Girl  
43 Scouts organization for its many accomplishments and recognizes  
44 March 7, 2004, through March 13, 2004, as Girl Scout Week in  
45 Florida.