

By Senator Lynn

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing March 30, 2008, through April 5, 2008, as "Girl Scout Week" in Florida.

WHEREAS, Friday, March 12, 2008, marked the 96th Anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912, and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 1950, the Girl Scouts became the first national organization for girls to be granted a Federal Charter by Congress, and

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

WHEREAS, some 50 million women have enjoyed the benefits of the Girl Scouts program, as an American tradition, for 96 years, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida is home to more than 104,000 participants in the Girl Scouts program, and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting offers leadership and guidance to businesses and communities in teaching girls the skills needed to take active roles in math, science, and technology careers and to fulfill our country's economic needs, and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts offers girls age 5 through 17 a variety of opportunities to develop strong values and life skills and provides a wide range of activities to meet girls' interests and needs, and

WHEREAS, through Girl Scouting, every girl everywhere can

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30 | grow strong, gain self-confidence and skills for success, and
31 | learn her responsibilities to the world around her, and

32 | WHEREAS, through participation in the legislative process,
33 | Girl Scouts learn how to use their own voices to address issues
34 | of concern to them and how to go about making changes for the
35 | betterment of society, NOW, THEREFORE,

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37 | Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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39 | That the Florida Senate recognizes March 30, 2008, through
40 | April 5, 2008, as "Girl Scout Week in Florida."