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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing March 30, 2008, through April 5,
3 2008, as "Girl Scout Week" in Florida.

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

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

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

16 WHEREAS, some 50 million women have enjoyed the benefits of
17 the Girl Scouts program, as an American tradition, for 96 years,
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19 WHEREAS, the State of Florida is home to more than 104,000
20 participants in the Girl Scouts program, and

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

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

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29 WHEREAS, through Girl Scouting, every girl everywhere can
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 their community, NOW, THEREFORE,

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37 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
38 Florida:

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40 That the Florida House of Representatives recognizes March
41 30, 2008, through April 5, 2008, as "Girl Scout Week" in
42 Florida.