

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-4627, by Representatives Taylor, Connors, Duerr, Street, Walen, Leavitt, Barkis, Zahn, Doglio, Parshley, Reed, Dent, Thomas, Dufault, Pollet, Obras, Engell, Jinkins, Donaghy, Scott, Cortes, Thai, Paul, Rule, and Nance

1 WHEREAS, 112 years ago, Juliette Gordon Low organized the first
2 Girl Scout Troop in Savannah, Georgia. At a time when women were not
3 granted the right to vote in the United States, this gathering
4 empowered young women and instilled them with the strength to
5 accomplish anything; and

6 WHEREAS, Over 50 million youth in the United States were Girl
7 Scouts in their childhood; and

8 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of Western Washington, Girl Scouts of
9 Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, and Girl Scouts of Oregon and
10 Southwest Washington councils are proud to provide a safe learning
11 environment for scouts of all backgrounds through the end of high
12 school; and

13 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts plays an indispensable role in engaging
14 girls in afterschool and out-of-school programming and experiences
15 that expand their world and allow them to tap into their inner
16 community builder, innovator, change maker, and leader; and

17 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts is most widely known for its cookies. Cookie
18 season instills Girl Scouts with an entrepreneurial spirit and allows
19 them to develop life skills. It also grants the opportunity to
20 develop soft skills and make connections on a personal level with
21 people from all backgrounds; and

1 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts has advanced its mission to "build girls of
2 courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better
3 place"; and

4 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts is about building community and
5 relationships that last a lifetime, and developing skills that allow
6 for success in adulthood in any field they choose; and

7 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts plants the seeds of community and teaches
8 young women about working towards a common cause and greater good;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, At a time when civics education is missing from many
11 schools, Girl Scouts engages girls of all grade levels in civics
12 programming that deepens their understanding of democracy and
13 government, prepares them for a lifetime of civic engagement, and
14 motivates them to take action on issues that are important to them;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
16 recognize the Girl Scouts for its services to the youth of the state
17 and the development of the next generation of leaders.

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