

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE RESOLUTION 251

Sponsors: Senators Barringer (Primary Sponsor); Brock, Brown, Bryant, Daniel, D. Davis, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, McLaurin, Newton, Rabin, Randleman, Robinson, Wade, and Woodard.

Referred to:

March 12, 2013

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA.

2 Whereas, March 12 marks the 101st anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, founded
3 by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and

4 Whereas, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of
5 girls and women with the highest ideals of courage, confidence, and character; and

6 Whereas, through the Girl Scout leadership experience, girls develop the skills and
7 lessons that will serve them a lifetime so that they may contribute to their communities; and

8 Whereas, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls' awareness of the
9 opportunities available to them today in math, science, sports, technology, and other fields that
10 can expand their horizons; and

11 Whereas, Girl Scouts has shaped the lives of 53% of female senior executives and
12 business owners, 60% of women in Congress, and virtually every female astronaut; and

13 Whereas, more than 3,000,000 current Girl Scout members nationwide will be
14 celebrating 101 years of this American tradition, with nearly 50,000,000 women who are
15 former Girl Scouts and living proof of the impact of this amazing movement; and

16 Whereas, in partnership with tens of thousands of adult volunteers, Girl Scouts of
17 North Carolina serves more than 67,000 girl members in all 100 North Carolina counties; Now,
18 therefore,

19 Be it resolved by the Senate:

20 **SECTION 1.** The Senate honors the memory of Juliette Gordon Low for her role in
21 founding the Girl Scouts of the USA and expresses appreciation to the members of the Girl
22 Scouts for their commitment to building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make
23 the world a better place.

24 **SECTION 2.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
25 to the Girl Scouts of the USA national headquarters.

26 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

