

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 108

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 5

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 108—Relative to Girl Scouts.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 108, Wieckowski. Girl Scouts.

This measure would resolve that the Legislature is proud to join the Girl Scouts of the USA in recognizing their 100th anniversary.

WHEREAS, On March 12, 1912, the first Girl Scout meeting was held in Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The first Girl Scout meeting was lead by Juliette Gordon Low who founded the Girl Scouts of the USA after meeting with Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides; and

WHEREAS, Since this first meeting more than 50 million girls have participated in the Girl Scout movement during their childhood and that number continues to grow as Girl Scouts of the USA continues to inspire, challenge, and empower girls everywhere; and

WHEREAS, There are currently 3.2 million Girl Scouts, 2.3 million girl members, and 880,000 adult members; and

WHEREAS, Through its membership in the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts of the USA is part of a worldwide family of 10 million girls and adults in 145 countries; and

WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts is the largest, longest running, and most effective leadership program for girls in not only the United States, but the world; and

WHEREAS, Sixty-nine percent of the current women in the United States Senate and 65 percent of the women in the United States House of Representatives were Girl Scouts when they were children; and

WHEREAS, Fifty-five percent of all women astronauts are former Girl Scouts and former Girl Scouts have flown in over one-third of all space shuttle missions; and

WHEREAS, An estimated 80 percent of women business executives and business owners were once Girl Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Sixty-four percent of today's female leaders listed in *Who's Who of American Women* in the United States were once Girl Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Countless women educators, scientists, and women in the media and performing arts discovered their passions and talents as Girl Scouts; and

WHEREAS, In the 1900s Girl Scouts developed the same core values while learning housekeeping and forestry badges as girls learn today while earning computer technology and financial literacy badges; and

WHEREAS, That same social consciousness continues today as the Girl Scouts promote the ideals of acceptance, understanding, cultural awareness, and tolerance; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts develop girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature is proud to join the Girl Scouts of the USA in recognizing their 100th anniversary; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.