

State of Wisconsin



2017 Senate Joint Resolution 15

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: National Girl Scout Day in Wisconsin.

Whereas, March 12, 2017, marks the 105th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, which began in 1912 when Savannah, Georgia, native Juliette “Daisy” Gordon Low gathered 18 girls to provide them the opportunity to develop physically, mentally, and spiritually; and

Whereas, for 105 years, Girl Scouting has helped build millions of girls and women of courage, confidence, and character who act to make the world a better place; and

Whereas, the award-winning Girl Scout Leadership Program helps girls discover themselves and their values, connect with others, and take action to make the world a better place; and

Whereas, the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor in Girl Scouting, requires girls to make a measurable and sustainable difference in their communities, assess a need and design a solution, find the resources and support to make it happen, complete the project, and inspire others to sustain it; and

Whereas, the Gold Award honors leadership in the Girl Scout tradition, and Gold Award recipients have already changed the world as high school students; and

Whereas, core programs around Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), environmental stewardship, healthy living, financial literacy, and global citizenship help girls develop a solid foundation in leadership; and

Whereas, through its expertise and commitment to girls, the Girl Scout Program is helping each girl to discover that she is a Go-getter, an Innovator, a Risk-taker, and a Leader; a G.I.R.L.; and

Whereas, through the dedication, time, and talent of volunteers of different backgrounds, abilities, and areas of expertise, the Girl Scout Program is brought to over 56,000 girls in grades K–12 across the state of Wisconsin; and

Whereas, today, more than 59 million American women are Girl Scout alumnae, 2.7 million girls and adult volunteers are active members, and Girl Scouts is the largest member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, a global movement composed of more than 10 million girls in 145 countries worldwide; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That March 12, 2017, is recognized as National Girl Scout Day in Wisconsin and that the legislature congratulates the Girl Scouts of the United States of America on 105 years of Scouting.

Representative Robin J. Vos
Speaker of the Assembly

Senator Roger Roth
President of the Senate

Date

Jeffrey Renk
Senate Chief Clerk