

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 115

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2 BY SMITH, DOTZLER, OSTERHAUS, ALONS, SCHERRMAN,  
3 ATTEBERRY, KREIMAN, MURPHY, HUSEMAN, MERTZ, FOEGE,  
4 KETTERING, JOHNSON, O'BRIEN, BODDICKER, ARNOLD,  
5 GREIMANN, REEDER, BOGGESS, LENSING, VAN ENGELENHOVEN,  
6 LARKIN, COHOON, BUKTA, EDDIE, GARMAN, ROBERTS,  
7 CONNORS, HUSER, HOFFMAN, JONES, GRUNDBERG, FINCH,  
8 SHEY, WARNSTADT, WEIDMAN, WINCKLER, RICHARDSON,  
9 STEVENS, MASCHER, PETERSEN, BROERS, SENG, BRADLEY,  
10 BRUNKHORST, BOAL, DOLECHECK, HAHN, T. TAYLOR,  
11 CARROLL, BELL, JOCHUM, JACOBS, ELGIN, HOVERSTEN,  
12 QUIRK, TYMESON, TREMMEL, LARSON, REYNOLDS, MAY,  
13 SHOULTZ, MILLAGE, WISE, HATCH, WILDERDYKE,  
14 EICHHORN, CORMACK, CHIODO, DIX, SIEGRIST, SUKUP,  
15 and VAN FOSSEN

16 A Resolution commemorating the Ninetieth Anniversary of  
17 the Girl Scouts.

18 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the USA is celebrating its  
19 ninetieth anniversary as one of the world's finest  
20 youth development organizations; and

21 WHEREAS, Juliette Gordon Low organized the first  
22 girl scout meeting of 18 girls on March 12, 1912, in  
23 Savannah, Georgia; and

24 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the USA has a current  
25 membership of 2.8 million girls serving their  
26 communities, developing skills in everything from  
27 sports to science, and growing into leaders of  
28 tomorrow; and

29 WHEREAS, in 1917, Lou Henry Hoover, wife of Herbert  
30 Hoover, was personally recruited by Juliette Low,

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1 founder of the Girl Scouts, and served continuously as  
2 a board member or officer of Girl Scouts of the USA  
3 for the rest of her life; and

4 WHEREAS, Lou Henry Hoover is credited with the  
5 first sale of girl scout cookies in the 1930s; and

6 WHEREAS, girl scouts responded to a request from  
7 President George W. Bush by making a personal gift of  
8 \$1 each to help support the children of Afghanistan;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, girl scouts responded to the September 11  
11 attack on America by performing community service,  
12 hosting remembrance ceremonies, and writing thank-you  
13 notes to rescuers; and

14 WHEREAS, girl scouts can now receive badges in  
15 Global Awareness, Adventure Sports, Stress Less, and  
16 Environmental Health; and

17 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts has been involved throughout  
18 its history with societal issues and with welcoming  
19 girls of diverse backgrounds into its membership; and

20 WHEREAS, the State of Iowa takes great pride in the  
21 many accomplishments of girl scouts and their leaders  
22 in the state; NOW THEREFORE,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
24 That the House of Representatives proudly and  
25 gratefully acknowledges the contributions of Girl  
26 Scouts of the USA to our nation and to our state, and  
27 extends congratulations to Girl Scouts of the USA on  
28 its ninetieth anniversary.

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