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4 Wadsworth, Melton, Fincher, Wingo, Brown, Holmes (M), Baker,
5 Sanderford, Carns, Drake, Garrett, Buskey, Grimsley, Boyd,
6 Sells, McMillan, Beckman, Polizos, Shiver, Hubbard, Ingram,
7 Hammon, Pettus, Boothe, Greer, Lee, Pringle, Gaston, Faust,
8 Robinson, Whorton (I), Ainsworth, Williams (JW), Tuggle,
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD
AND RECOGNIZING THE GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTH-CENTRAL ALABAMA AND
GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHERN ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, for over a century, Girl Scouts has
inspired girls to lead with courage, confidence, and
character; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Movement began on March 12,
1912, when Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low, a native of Savannah,
Georgia, organized a group of 18 girls and provided them with
the opportunity to develop physically, intellectually,
socially, and spiritually; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Daisy Low was to bring together
girls of all backgrounds to develop self-reliance and
resourcefulness, helping them to discover their strengths,
passions, and talents; and

WHEREAS, shortly after the inception of the Girl
Scout Movement, it was decided that there should be a special
recognition for girls who represented the very best of Girl
Scouts; girls who, through their courage, tenacity,
dedication, and skill, took action in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one hundred years ago, in 1916, the Golden
Eaglet was introduced and though the name has changed over the

1 years, from Golden Eaglet to the Curved Bar Award, to First
2 Class, and, for the past 35 years, the Gold Award, the
3 conviction, dynamism, and idealism it takes to earn the
4 highest award in Girl Scouting has not; and

5 WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award represents these
6 ideals in their highest form, calling on Girl Scouts in grades
7 9-12 to take on projects that have a measurable impact on
8 their community by first assessing a need, designing a
9 solution, completing their project, and inspiring others to
10 sustain it; and

11 WHEREAS, the Gold Award, like the girls who earn it
12 and the projects they undertake, stands as an enduring symbol
13 of the fortitude and personal strength of a Girl Scout,
14 acknowledging each young woman's power and dedication to not
15 only better herself, but to improve the world for others; and

16 WHEREAS, a girl who earns the Girl Scout Gold Award
17 joins an elite circle of fewer than six percent of Girl Scouts
18 annually, and may be eligible for advanced rank when enlisting
19 in the U.S. Armed Forces or for scholarships at some
20 universities and colleges; and

21 WHEREAS, Gold Award recipients report a more
22 positive sense of self, are more engaged civically and in
23 community service, have more confidence in their leadership
24 abilities, and experience great life satisfaction and success;
25 and

1 WHEREAS, with the Gold Award Centennial upon us,
2 Girl Scouts invites alumnae and supporters everywhere to
3 "Celebrate 100 Years of Changing the World"; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we congratulate the Girl
6 Scouts and Gold Award recipients everywhere on the centennial
7 of the Girl Scout Gold Award and direct that copies of this
8 resolution be presented to Dr. Liz Brent, CEO of the Girl
9 Scouts of Southern Alabama and Karen Peterlin, CEO of the Girl
10 Scouts of North-Central Alabama with best wishes for
11 continuing success in all future endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 25-FEB-16.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

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