Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 49

By: Paddack, Aldridge, Allen, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Boggs, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Crain, Dahm, David, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Rob), Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Shumate, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat and Wyrick

A Resolution proclaiming March 19, 2014, as Girl Scouts Day in Oklahoma; applauding the commitment Girl Scouting has made to support the leadership development of Oklahoma's girls; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the USA was founded on March 12, 1912, by Juliette Gordon in Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women with courage, confidence and character to make the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, through the Girl Scout Leadership Experiences, girls develop the skills and lessons that will serve them throughout their lives so that they may contribute to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls' awareness of the opportunities in math, science, sports, technology, and many fields of interest that can expand their horizons; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of Oklahoma is actively addressing the needs of girls in our state through a leadership program that builds self-esteem and confidence to address challenges for Oklahoma girls, including drop-out rates, teen pregnancy, obesity and poverty; and

WHEREAS, millions of Girl Scouts members nationwide and thousands of girls in Oklahoma will be celebrating this American tradition and welcoming girls from every background to join; and

WHEREAS, more than 800 Girl Scouts from across Oklahoma will come together at the State Capitol on March 19, 2014, to celebrate over 100 years of advocating on behalf of girls; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2014, elected women from across Oklahoma will gather once again to join the ranks of honorary Troop 1912.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate proclaims March 19, 2014, as Girl Scouts Day in Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate applauds the commitment Girl Scouting has made to support the leadership development of Oklahoma's girls.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Shannon Evers, CEO of Girl Scouts - Western Oklahoma.

Adopted by the Senate the 19th day of March, 2014.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 24th day of March, 20 14, at 1:52 o'clock P. M.

By: Chris Benge