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3 By Representatives Collins, Nordgren, Hall, Rowe, Coleman,  
4 Moore (M), Drummond, Clarke, Boyd, Beech, Hollis and Warren  
5 RFD: Rules  
6 First Read: 13-MAR-18

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
3 CELEBRATING OVER 100 YEARS OF CHANGING THE WORLD.  
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5 WHEREAS, the year 2018 marks celebrating 102 years  
6 of changing the world; since 1946, Girl Scouts' highest award  
7 stands for excellence and leadership for girls everywhere;  
8 girls who pursue the Gold Award aspire to transform an idea  
9 and vision for change into an actionable plan with far  
10 reaching results; and

11 WHEREAS, the Gold Award requires girls in grades 9  
12 to 12 to make a measurable and sustainable difference in their  
13 community through assessing a need, designing a solution, and,  
14 through completion of their project, inspiring others to  
15 sustain it; and

16 WHEREAS, the highest award in Girl Scouting honors  
17 leadership in the Girl Scout tradition; and

18 WHEREAS, according to the 2015 Girl Scout Research  
19 Institute study, *The Power of Girl Scout Gold Award:  
20 Excellence in Leadership and Life*, compared with those who  
21 have never participated in Girl Scouting, Gold Award  
22 recipients exhibit greater sense of self, life satisfaction,  
23 leadership opportunities, and participation, and community  
24 service and civic engagement; and

1           WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Leadership Experience helps  
2 girls develop a solid foundation in leadership through core  
3 programs around science, technology, engineering, and math  
4 (STEM); environmental stewardship; healthy living; financial  
5 literacy; and global citizenship; and

6           WHEREAS, through the dedication, time, and talent of  
7 volunteers of different backgrounds, abilities, and areas of  
8 expertise, the Girl Scout Leadership Experience is brought to  
9 over 20,000 girls in grades K-12 across the State of Alabama;  
10 now therefore,

11           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we commend the Girl Scouts of  
13 Alabama and join them in celebrating 102 years of changing the  
14 world.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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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 20-MAR-18.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

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Senate                      21-MAR-18                      Adopted

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