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8 CELEBRATING OVER 100 YEARS OF CHANGING THE WORLD.  
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10 WHEREAS, the year 2018 marks celebrating 102 years  
11 of changing the world; since 1946, Girl Scouts' highest award  
12 stands for excellence and leadership for girls everywhere;  
13 girls who pursue the Gold Award aspire to transform an idea  
14 and vision for change into an actionable plan with far  
15 reaching results; and

16 WHEREAS, the Gold Award requires girls in grades 9  
17 to 12 to make a measurable and sustainable difference in their  
18 community through assessing a need, designing a solution, and,  
19 through completion of their project, inspiring others to  
20 sustain it; and

21 WHEREAS, the highest award in Girl Scouting honors  
22 leadership in the Girl Scout tradition; and

23 WHEREAS, according to the 2015 Girl Scout Research  
24 Institute study, The Power of Girl Scout Gold Award:  
25 Excellence in Leadership and Life, compared with those who  
26 have never participated in Girl Scouting, Gold Award  
27 recipients exhibit greater sense of self, life satisfaction,

1 leadership opportunities, and participation, and community  
2 service and civic engagement; and

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

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

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