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3 By Representatives Collins, Alexander, Beech, Boyd, Clarke,
4 Coleman, Drummond, Givan, Hall, Moore (M), Nordgren, Rowe,
5 Todd, Warren, Weaver and Wilcox
6 RFD: Rules
7 First Read: 07-MAR-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF GIRL SCOUTS SELLING
4 COOKIES.

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6 WHEREAS, the year 2017 marks the 100th Anniversary
7 of Girl Scouts participating in what has evolved into the
8 largest entrepreneurial training program for girls in the
9 world: the Girl Scout Cookie Program; and

10 WHEREAS, the first known sale of cookies by Girl
11 Scouts occurred in 1917 when the Mistletoe Troop in Muskogee,
12 Oklahoma, baked cookies and sold them in the school cafeteria
13 as a service project; and

14 WHEREAS, from its humble beginnings as a way for
15 Girl Scout troops to finance activities, the Girl Scout Cookie
16 Program has become the most powerful and successful financial
17 literacy tool in the world for girls; and

18 WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Cookie Program teaches five
19 essential skills: goal setting, decision making, money
20 management, people skills, and business ethics; and

21 WHEREAS, in keeping with the fast-paced times of the
22 modern world and the Girl Scouts mission to provide girls with
23 learning opportunities for the future, Girl Scouts launched
24 Digital Cookie, a digital layer added to the Girl Scout Cookie
25 Program that teaches vital 21st Century business skills

1 including e-marketing, digital money management, online
2 dashboard usage, and e-commerce; and

3 WHEREAS, during a century of selling their iconic
4 cookies, Girl Scouts demonstrated exemplary leadership and
5 philanthropic spirit by using cookie earnings to do remarkable
6 things within their communities that reflect the
7 organization's important mission; and

8 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts consistently drive positive
9 change in their communities thanks in part to the cookie sale,
10 doing what they can to make the world a better place; and

11 WHEREAS, today, more than 59 million American women
12 are Girl Scout alumnae and 2.7 million girls and adult
13 volunteers are active members; and

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

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby applaud the Girl
21 Scout Movement and the two Alabama councils, Girl Scouts of
22 North-Central Alabama and Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama, for
23 achieving this amazing milestone and for 100 years of girls
24 learning financial literacy through the iconic Girl Scout
25 Cookie Program.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 09-MAR-17.

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