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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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RECOGNIZING THE GIRL SCOUTS ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 95<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY AS AN ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND THE 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AS AN ORGANIZATION IN  
HAWAII.

1        WHEREAS, in 1917, Queen Lili'uokalani and Kamehameha School  
2 for Girls teacher, Florence Lowe, supported the earliest efforts  
3 to establish the Girl Scout Movement in Hawaii by sponsoring the  
4 territory's first two girl Scout troops, thereby making the Girl  
5 Scout Council of Hawaii the oldest Girl Scout council west of  
6 the Mississippi River; and

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8        WHEREAS, throughout the history of Girl Scouts in Hawaii,  
9 girls have been encouraged to develop and act upon a meaningful  
10 set of values that reflect their personal beliefs and  
11 incorporate the fundamental principles of the Girl Scout  
12 Movement as stated in the Girl Scout Promise and Law; and

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14        WHEREAS, within the troop setting and under the guidance of  
15 caring adults who have served as inspiring role models, girls  
16 have engaged in developmentally-appropriate, hands-on  
17 experiences that have taught them about the true meaning of  
18 leadership and friendship; and

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20        WHEREAS, since its inception, thousands upon thousands of  
21 girls and women in Hawaii, including today's 5,700 Girl Scouts,  
22 have benefited from their participation in the Girl Scout  
23 Program resulting in girls and women assuming key leadership  
24 positions throughout the State of Hawaii; and

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26        WHEREAS, March, 2007, marks the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Girl  
27 Scout Movement in Hawaii, making the Girl Scout Council of  
28 Hawaii the State's oldest and largest organization dedicated  
29 solely to the betterment of girls; and



WHEREAS, March, 2007, also marks the 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Girl Scout Movement in the United States of America, making the Girls Scouts of the USA the nation's oldest and largest organization dedicated solely to the betterment of girls; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, that this body marks the celebration of both momentous occasions, Girl Scouts of the USA's 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the Girl Scout Council of Hawaii's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and salutes Girl Scouts as it fulfills its mission of the building of girls' courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Girl Scout Council of Hawaii and the Girl Scouts of the USA.

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