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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING AND HONORING THE GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHEASTERN NEW  
ENGLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Spears, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Cotter, Chippendale,  
Boylan, Donovan, Carson, Caldwell, and McEntee

Date Introduced: May 28, 2026

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Juliette Gordon Low founded Girl Scouts in 1912, establishing an  
2 organization dedicated to empowering girls through leadership, service, and personal  
3 development; and

4           WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England serves more than 4,000 youth  
5 across the region with the support of more than 2,000 dedicated volunteers; and

6           WHEREAS, For more than a century, the Girl Scouts have empowered girls to develop  
7 courage, confidence, and character, and to make the world a better place; and

8           WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England serve communities  
9 throughout Rhode Island and nearby regions, providing leadership development programs,  
10 outdoor experiences, and community service opportunities to thousands of girls each year; and

11           WHEREAS, Through their dedication, determination, and vision, the Girl Scouts have  
12 embarked on transforming Camp Rocky Farm into a state-of-the-art mariner facility, providing  
13 Girl Scouts across Rhode Island with unique opportunities to explore the state's treasured coastal  
14 environment while learning the importance of ocean health and careers in the blue economy; and

15           WHEREAS, Through girl-led, collaborative learning initiatives in STEM,  
16 entrepreneurship, environmental stewardship, and civic engagement, Girl Scouts are prepared to  
17 meet the challenges of the future and contribute meaningfully to society; and

18           WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of all ages demonstrate a commitment to service through Take  
19 Action projects that make the world a better place; and

1           WHEREAS, The dedicated volunteers, troop leaders, and families who support Girl  
2 Scouts play a vital role in mentoring and guiding the next generation of leaders; now, therefore be  
3 it

4           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
5 expresses its gratitude to the Girl Scouts organization for its enduring commitment to  
6 empowering girls and fostering leadership, service, and community engagement; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England  
9 CEO Dana Borrelli-Murray.

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