

Senate Resolution 148

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sarah Millsaps upon being honored with the Girl Scout Gold  
2 Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, March 12, 2015, marks the 101st anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA,  
4 founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls  
6 and women with the highest ideals of courage, confidence, and character; and

7 WHEREAS, through the Girl Scout leadership experience, girls develop the skills and  
8 lessons that will serve them a lifetime so they may contribute to their communities; and

9 WHEREAS, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls' awareness of the  
10 opportunities available to them today in math, science, sports, technology, and other fields  
11 that can expand their horizons; and

12 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts has shaped the lives of 53 percent of female senior executives and  
13 business owners, 60 percent of women in Congress, and virtually every female astronaut; and

14 WHEREAS, the Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouting, is awarded during the last  
15 four years a girl is in Girl Scouting, as she uses all her background skills, knowledge of the  
16 Girl Scout program, and support and guidance from troop advisors and other adults; and

17 WHEREAS, requirements for this award include leadership activities, a service project, and  
18 the completion of a Gold Award project that must be sustainable, have a measurable  
19 outcome, and a global/national link; and

20 WHEREAS, Sarah Millsaps of Fannin County has received this prestigious award for her  
21 perseverance and continuous service to her community and nation, and represent the best this  
22 nation has to offer.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 commend Sarah Millsaps for her diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest honor  
25 awarded by the Girl Scouts of America and congratulate her on earning the Girl Scout Gold  
26 Award.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Sarah Millsaps.