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## 2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 15

March 7, 2017 - Introduced by Senator Bewley, cosponsored by Representative Felzkowski. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

**Relating to:** National Girl Scout Day in Wisconsin.

Whereas, March 12, 2017, marks the 105th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, which began in 1912 when Savannah, Georgia, native Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low gathered 18 girls to provide them the opportunity to develop physically, mentally, and spiritually; and

Whereas, for 105 years, Girl Scouting has helped build millions of girls and women of courage, confidence, and character who act to make the world a better place; and

Whereas, the award-winning Girl Scout Leadership Program helps girls discover themselves and their values, connect with others, and take action to make the world a better place; and

Whereas, the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor in Girl Scouting, requires girls to make a measurable and sustainable difference in their communities, assess a need and design a solution, find the resources and support to make it happen, complete the project, and inspire others to sustain it; and

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1	Whereas, the Gold Award honors leadership in the Girl Scout tradition, and
2	Gold Award recipients have already changed the world as high school students; and
3	Whereas, core programs around Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
4	(STEM), environmental stewardship, healthy living, financial literacy, and global
5	citizenship help girls develop a solid foundation in leadership; and
6	Whereas, through its expertise and commitment to girls, the Girl Scout
7	Program is helping each girl to discover that she is a Go-getter, an Innovator, a
8	Risk-taker, and a Leader; a G.I.R.L.; and
9	Whereas, through the dedication, time, and talent of volunteers of different
10	backgrounds, abilities, and areas of expertise, the Girl Scout Program is brought to
11	over 56,000 girls in grades K-12 across the state of Wisconsin; and
12	Whereas, today, more than 59 million American women are Girl Scout
13	alumnae, 2.7 million girls and adult volunteers are active members, and Girl Scouts
14	is the largest member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, a
15	global movement composed of more than 10 million girls in 145 countries worldwide;
16	now, therefore, be it
17	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That March 12, 2017, is
18	recognized as National Girl Scout Day in Wisconsin and that the legislature
19	congratulates the Girl Scouts of the United States of America on 105 years of
20	Scouting.

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