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Designating the week beginning March 7, 1999, as “National Girl Scout Week”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Ms. MIKULSKI) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Designating the week beginning March 7, 1999, as “National Girl Scout Week”.

Whereas March 12, 1999, is the 87th anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America;

Whereas on March 16, 1950, the Girl Scouts became the first national organization for girls to be granted a Federal charter by Congress;

Whereas through annual reports required to be submitted to Congress by its charter, the Girl Scouts regularly informs Congress of its progress and program initiatives;

Whereas the Girl Scouts is dedicated to inspiring girls and young women with the highest ideals of character, con-

duct, and service to others so that they may become model citizens in their communities;

Whereas the Girl Scouts offers girls aged 5 through 17 a variety of opportunities to develop strong values and life skills and provides a wide range of activities to meet girls' interests and needs;

Whereas the Girl Scouts has a membership of nearly 3,000,000 girls and over 850,000 adult volunteers, and is one of the preeminent organizations in the United States committed to girls growing strong in mind, body, and spirit; and

Whereas by fostering in girls and young women the qualities on which the strength of the United States depends, the Girl Scouts, for 87 years, has significantly contributed to the advancement of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates the week beginning March 7,
3 1999, as “National Girl Scout Week”; and

4 (2) requests the President to issue a proclama-
5 tion designating the week beginning March 7, 1999,
6 as “National Girl Scout Week” and calling on the
7 people of the United States to observe the day with
8 appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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