

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 654

Short Title: Adopt Girl Scouts Week. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Cervania, Howard, and Johnson-Hostler (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: State and Local Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 2, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT DESIGNATING A STATEWIDE GIRL SCOUTS WEEK TO RECOGNIZE THE
IMPORTANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE GIRL SCOUTS AND CELEBRATE
THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS.

Whereas, since its founding on March 12, 1912, Girl Scouts of the USA has empowered millions of girls and young women by fostering leadership, confidence, and character through community service and personal development; and

Whereas, the Girl Scout Gold Award, established in 1916, represents the highest achievement in Girl Scouting, recognizing Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts who demonstrate extraordinary leadership through sustainable and measurable Take Action projects that address pressing community issues; and

Whereas, Gold Award Girl Scouts in North Carolina have tackled critical challenges such as environmental sustainability, educational disparities, and public health awareness, creating lasting impacts within their communities; and

Whereas, the dedication and accomplishments of these young leaders inspire others to contribute positively to society and exemplify the core values of courage, confidence, and character; and

Whereas, Girl Scouts Week provides an opportunity to celebrate the organization's rich history and the remarkable achievements of its members, especially those who have earned the prestigious Gold Award; Now, therefore,
The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Chapter 103 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 103-19. Girl Scouts Week.

The Sunday through Saturday week of each year containing the twelfth day of March is designated as Girl Scouts Week in North Carolina."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

