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## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 939**

Offered April 2, 2025

Commending Troop 8 of the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital.

Patron—Keys-Gamarra

WHEREAS, for more than 20 years, Troop 8 of the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital has been a beacon of empowerment, leadership, and community service for girls in the Reston community; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scout Troop 8 was founded in 2003 at Heritage Fellowship Church in Reston with a mission to provide girls with a safe and supportive environment where they could develop their skills, build friendships, and make a positive impact on the world; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scout Troop 8 provides learning and fellowship activities for girls in kindergarten through 12th grade, helping them to grow strong, acquire leadership skills, and have fun; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scout Troop 8 encourages girls to take the lead in their own lives and in the world and guides them as they practice different skills, explore their potential, embrace leadership positions, and learn from their experiences; and

WHEREÂS, over the years, Girl Scout Troop 8 has welcomed girls from the community, providing them with various opportunities to participate in a wide range of activities, including outdoor adventures, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics projects, community service initiatives, and leadership development programs; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of Girl Scout Troop 8 are the result of the dedication of its leaders, the hard work and enthusiasm of its girls, and the unwavering support of the entire Reston community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Troop 8 of the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital hereby be commended for its legacy of service; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Troop 8 of the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for its contributions to Reston and the Commonwealth.