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## Senate Bill Sponsored by Senator Rita Heard Days is Signed Into Law

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JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Rita Heard Days, D-St. Louis, is proud to announce that [Senate Bill 649](#) was signed by the governor on Tuesday (6-29).

The legislation requires the governor to issue an annual proclamation to designate March 12 each year as Girl Scout Day in Missouri. The legislation also compels the citizens of the state to observe and recognize the Girl Scout program.

“This designation will bring to the forefront the beliefs, values, civic engagement and volunteering efforts by Girl Scouts,” Sen. Days said. “This program teaches Missouri’s young women to be upstanding citizens and positive role models. I think it’s about time we honor the traditions of this outstanding organization.”

There are approximately 88,000 Girl Scouts and 20,000 adult volunteers in Missouri. The first Girl Scout troop was organized in Savannah, Georgia, on March 12, 1912.

To see available summaries and the full text for Senate Bill 649, visit Sen. Days’ official website at [www.senate.mo.gov/days](http://www.senate.mo.gov/days) and click on her sponsored bills link.

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