



## Girl Scout Week Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, March 12<sup>th</sup> marks the 112<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout its long and distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women with the highest ideals of character, conduct, and patriotism, including the 6,000 current members of Girl Scouts of Silver Sage; and

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouts of Silver Sage provides a space for its Girl Scouts to dream big, be themselves, and find adventure, they have made a difference in our community for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, every girl deserves the opportunity to thrive, and through its programming, Girl Scouts of Silver Sage works to ensure girls in our communities know they can do anything they put their minds to doing, and encourages them to feel empowered and embrace their unique strengths; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 2.6 million current Girl Scout members nationwide will be celebrating 112 years of this American tradition, with nearly 50 million women who are former Girl Scouts and living proof of the impact of this amazing Movement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I \_\_\_\_\_, by the authority vested in me as mayor of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby applaud the commitment Girl Scouting has made to America's girls and proudly proclaim the week of Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> as Girl Scout Week.