



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GIRL SCOUT WEEK

- WHEREAS:** The movement now known as Girl Scouts began on March 12, 1912, when Juliette Gordon Low—whose life mission was to build girls of courage, confidence, and character—envisioned an organization that would prepare all girls, regardless of their class, cultural or ethnic backgrounds, to be leaders in their communities, and gathered 18 girls in Savannah, Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Girl Scouts—recognized as a national leader in providing the best leadership development experience in the world for girls—brings time-tested methods and research backed programs that speak to the strengths of girl leadership development, backed by more than 100 years of experience and expertise in the field; and
- WHEREAS:** Girl Scouts offers a Girl Scout Leadership Experience that encourages girls to develop a strong sense of self, connect to their communities, locally and globally, and feel empowered to make a difference in the world, and offers hands-on, girl-led, girl-centered learning in STEM, the outdoors and entrepreneurship, and abundant opportunities to develop invaluable life skills, helping all girls take the lead early and often; and
- WHEREAS:** The Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor a Girl Scout can earn, acknowledges each recipient's power and dedication to not only bettering herself, but to making the world a better place for others; and
- WHEREAS:** Juliette Gordon Low's legacy continues to have an extraordinary influence on the lives of millions of girls across the country, as there are more than 59 million American women are Girl Scout alumnae and 2.6 million girls and adult volunteers are active members today, and around 40,000 Girl Scout youth and adult members in the State of Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 10 through 16, 2024, as GIRL SCOUT WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Laura M. Curry
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