Resolution

Honoring Girl Scouts of the USA 110 Years of Service

Whereas, the Girl Scouts of the United States of America (USA) is being honored today by the Morris County Board of County Commissioners on the occasion of the organization's 110th Anniversary, and for being the largest and most impactful leadership program for girls around the world; and

Whereas, it was on March 12, 1922 that Girls Scouts was founded by Juliette Gordon Low of Savannah, Georgia after she met British Officer Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting; and

Whereas, the Girl Scouts has emphasized public service and civic engagement, and fostered a sense of community in girls, working to champion their ambitions, cultivate their talents and develop their skills to confidently pursue their passions and make the world a better place; and

Whereas, Girl Scouts provides community, consistency and connections for girls, and plays an indispensable role in engaging girls in afterschool and out-of-school programming and experiences that expand their world, allowing them to tap into their inner innovator, change-maker, and leader; and

Whereas, Girl Scouts engages girls in civics to deepen their understanding of democracy and government, preparing them for a lifetime of civic engagement and motivating them to take action on issues that are important to them; and

Whereas, Girl Scouts offers girls 21st Century programming in science, technology, engineering and math, as well as in the outdoors, entrepreneurship and beyond, helping girls to develop invaluable life skills; and

Whereas, Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey serves 6,827 girls across Morris County, and more than 50 million women -- trailblazers, visionaries, and leaders -- are Girl Scout alums who have made the world a better place.

Now, Therefore, Be Jt Resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners, Morris County, New Jersey, that the week of March 6 to March 12, 2022 be proclaimed Girl Scout Week in Morris County, and that the Girl Scouts of the USA and Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey be wished continued success as they embark on another century of nurturing and shaping the leadership abilities of girls everywhere.

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