## State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** 2022 marks the 110th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, the largest and most successful leadership program for girls in the world; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts celebrate faith during the week of Girl Scouts' founding on March 12, 1912; and

WHEREAS, as the world's premier leadership development organization for girls, has emphasized public service, civic engagement, and fostering a sense of community in girls for over a century; and

**WHEREAS,** Girl Scouts works to champion the ambitions, cultivate the talents, and develop the skills of girls to be leaders in their own world, and in ours; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts combines time-tested, research-backed methods with exciting, modern programming that speaks to today's girls and is designed to cater to the strengths of girls' leadership development; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts offers girls 21st century programming in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), the outdoors, entrepreneurship, and beyond, helping girls develop invaluable life skills and take the lead early and often; and

WHEREAS, the Gold Award Girl Scouts already take on projects that have a measurable and sustainable impact on a community by first assessing a need, designing a solution, completing a project, and inspiring others to sustain it; and

WHEREAS, with more than 100 years of experience, Girl Scouts brings a wealth of knowledge to programs that deliver girls cornerstone experiences with benefits that last a lifetime; and

**WHEREAS,** today, more than 50 million women are Girl Scouts alums, and 2.5 million girls and adults are current members; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains provides girls in Vermont and New Hampshire with a safe, inclusive, all-girl space where they can hone their skills and develop leadership abilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim March 6-12, 2022 as

## **GIRL SCOUTS WEEK**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Yermont on this 6th day of March, A.D. 2022.

Philip B. Scott

Governor

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs