State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the year 2024 marks the 112th 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, Girl Scouts 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 Scout alums, and 1.7 million girls and

adults are current members.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim March 10 – 16, 2024, as

GIRL SCOUT WEEK

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of

Vermon on this 6th day of March, A.D. 2024.

Philip B. Scott Governor

Brittney Wilson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs