



Girl Scout Week – 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouting Mayoral / Municipal Proclamation - Suggested Content

WHEREAS, March 12, 2012, marks the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouting in America, begun by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting in Florida began in 1912, making this the 100th year of Girl Scouting in the state as well as in our nation; and

WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women with the highest ideals of courage, confidence, and character; and

WHEREAS, through the Girl Scout leadership experience girls develop the skills and lessons that will serve them a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls' awareness of the opportunities available to them in math, science, sports, technology, and other fields that can expand their horizons; and

WHEREAS, more than 3 million current Girl Scout members nationwide are celebrating 100 years of tradition and leadership with nearly 50 million women who are former Girl Scouts and living proof of the impact of the movement;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED, by the _____ of _____ County, Florida, that the week of March 11, 2012, be recognized as **GIRL SCOUT WEEK**, and March 12, 2012 be recognized as **GIRL SCOUT DAY**.

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