



## GIRL SCOUTS CENTENNIAL PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, March 12, 2012, marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, which began in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, for 100 years, Girl Scouting has helped build millions of girls and women of courage, confidence, and character who act to make the world a better place through the dedication, time, and talent of volunteers of different backgrounds, abilities, and areas of expertise; and

**WHEREAS**, the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor in Girl Scouting, requires girls to make a measurable and sustainable difference in their community, assess a need and design a solution, find the resources and support to make it happen, complete the project and also inspire others to sustain it; and

**WHEREAS**, core programs around Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), environmental stewardship, healthy living, financial literacy, and global citizenship help girls develop a solid foundation in leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, today, more than 50 million American women are Girl Scout alumnae, 3.3 million girls and adult volunteers are active members, and Girl Scouts is the largest member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, a global movement comprised of more than 10 million girls in 145 countries worldwide:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Acting Mayor Gary Killpack, proudly proclaim **2012** as

**“Year of the Girl”**

and applaud the Girls Scouts of the United States of America for their 100 years of leadership and expertise as the voice for and of girls.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of March, 2012.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Killpack". Below the signature is a horizontal line, and underneath that line is the printed text "ACTING MAYOR GARY KILLPACK" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

ACTING MAYOR GARY KILLPACK