

WHEREAS; this year marks the 109th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, the largest and most successful leadership development organization for girls in the world, with more than 50 million alumnae; and

WHEREAS; for over a century, Girl Scouts has emphasized public service, civic engagement, and fostering a sense of community, and continually works to champion the ambitions, cultivate the talents, and develop the skills of girls to be leaders in their communities across our state and country; and

WHEREAS; throughout the unprecedented challenges of the past year, Girl Scouts has provided community, consistency, and connection for girls, and has remained a safe haven in the face of uncertainty; and

WHEREAS; Girl Scouts continues to meet the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, offering skill-building digital programming and experiences that girls can participate in safely from home as they continue their Girl Scout journeys; and

WHEREAS; Girl Scouts offers 21st century programming in science, technology, engineering, and math, the outdoors, entrepreneurship, and beyond, helping girls develop invaluable life skills and become leaders; and

WHEREAS; recently, Girl Scouts introduced K-12 Civics badges to bring girls more experiences that deepen their understanding of democracy and government, prepare them for a lifetime of civic engagement, and motivate them to be catalysts for change; and

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

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins the Girl Scout Councils of Badgerland, Lakes and Pines, Manitou, Northwestern Great Lakes, River Valleys, and Wisconsin Southeast in celebrating the Girl Scouts of the USA organization and the more than 40,000 girls they serve across all 72 counties for their countless contributions to our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim March 12, 2021, as

GIRL SCOUT DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 24th day of February 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State