STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; this year marks the 110th 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 and civic engagement, while fostering a sense of community and continually working to champion the ambitions, cultivate the talents, and develop the skills of the girls it serves so that they can be leaders in their communities and throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS; over the past two years, as youth across our state and country have faced unique and unprecedented challenges due to the coronavirus pandemic, Girl Scouts has provided community, consistency, and connection for girls, and has remained a safe haven in times of uncertainty; and

WHEREAS; Girl Scouts also continues to bring girls impactful and important 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; Girl Scouts offers distinguished programming in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), the outdoors, entrepreneurship, and beyond, helping girls to develop life skills and learn to take the lead early and often; 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 tens of thousands of girls they serve across our state's 72 counties—for their countless contributions over the past 110 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 12, 2022, as

WISCONSIN 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 11th day of February 2022.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State