

# Girl Scout Week 2017 Proclamation

WHEREAS, Juliette 'Daisy' Gordon Low founded the Girl Scouts of the USA on March, 12, 1912; and

WHEREAS this is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Girl Scouting in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, in 1917, the first Girl Scout Council west of the Mississippi was formed in Colorado Springs, known as the Wagon Wheel Council; and

WHEREAS, in Girl Scouts, girls develop their leadership potential through activities that enable them to discover their values, skills, and the world around them, as well as connect with others in a multicultural environment; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts continues to create gender balanced leadership by providing girls with the tools to become leaders dedicated to making this country a better place; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts has made girls' financial literacy a high priority in its programs and activities for more than 100 years and continues to develop financial empowerment programs for girls in grades K-12 to guarantee another future generation of independent female leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Cookie Program introduces girls to the concepts of business planning and entrepreneurship and is the largest girl-led business; teaching girls the value of goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts teaches girls how to build healthy relationships through anti-bullying and relational aggression programs; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts is committed to ensuring every girl has the opportunity to explore and build an interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), helping them to develop critical thinking skills, problem solving skills, and collaborative skills which are vital throughout life; and

WHEREAS, in the State of Colorado, Girl Scouting reaches all 64 counties, with Girl Scout offices in Colorado Springs, Denver, Fort Collins, Grand Junction and Pueblo, and mountain camp properties near Bailey, Estes Park, Red Feather Lakes, Rye and Woodland Park; and,

WHEREAS, through the dedication, time, and talent of 10,000 Colorado volunteers of different backgrounds, abilities, and areas of expertise, the Girl Scout Program is brought to more than 20,000 girls in grades K-12 across the state; and,

WHEREAS, in 2016 in Colorado, more than 1,600 Girl Scouts helped make the world a better place and earned one of Girl Scouts' highest honors, the Bronze, Silver or Gold Award; and

Now, Therefore be it resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock:

Section I Commendation. On behalf of the Castle Rock Town Council and the community at-large, do hereby applaud the commitment Girl Scouting has made to support the continued advancement of girls in their roles as leaders Castle Rock and declare

**March 12-18, 2017 to be "Girl Scout Week"**

Passed, approved and adopted this 7th day of March 2017, by the Town Council of Castle Rock, Colorado.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK

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Sally A. Misare, Town Clerk

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Jennifer Green, Mayor