



CITY OF CORONADO

CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Juliette Gordon Low founded Girl Scouts of the USA in Savannah, Georgia on March 12, 1912; and

WHEREAS, five years later, the first Girl Scout troop west of the Rockies was established in Coronado; and

WHEREAS, Troop 1 has been active in Coronado for a century; and

WHEREAS, Troop 1, founded during World War I, volunteered with the Red Cross and sent money to the Belgian Relief Fund, and has continued to carry out service projects for a century; and

WHEREAS, the Coronado Service Unit currently includes 182 girls and 98 adult members in 18 troops and, on March 12, Coronado Troop 5228 will host a 100th Birthday Party in Spreckels Park for Coronado Girl Scout troops; and

WHEREAS, the Coronado Public Library is currently hosting an exhibition of Girl Scout memorabilia; and

WHEREAS, March 12 is the final day of the 2017 Girl Scout Cookie Program, a beloved tradition, also in its hundredth year, that helps girls develop life and leadership skills like goal setting, decision making and financial literacy, and earn funds for activities and service projects; and

WHEREAS, March 12 marks the start of "100 Days of Girl Scouts" in San Diego County, when troops will be out and about, doing good in every community and is known nationally as Girl Scouts' birthday and the start of Girl Scout Week.

Now, Therefore, I, Richard Bailey, by the authority vested in me as the 51st Mayor of the City of Coronado, together with the full City Council, do hereby commend CORONADO GIRL SCOUTS and GIRL SCOUTS SAN DIEGO for delivering life-changing, 'girl-led programs that encompass life skills, STEM, the outdoors, entrepreneurship, and civic engagement, and do hereby proclaim March 12, 2017, as:

"GIRL SCOUT DAY"

in the City of Coronado and congratulate Troop 1 and Girl Scouts San Diego on their 100th Anniversary.

In Witness Thereof, I Have Hereunto Set My Hand and caused the Seal of the City of Coronado, California, to be affixed thereto this 7th day of March 2017.



Handwritten signature of Richard Bailey

Richard Bailey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Mary L. Clifford

Mary L. Clifford, CMC, City Clerk