



## PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Ron Roberts

# HONORING GIRL SCOUTS SAN DIEGO'S 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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

*WHEREAS, just five years later, the first Girl Scout troop west of the Rockies was established in Coronado in 1917, where it is still active; and*

*WHEREAS, today, a century after that troop was founded in Coronado, more than 34,000 girl and adult members are celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Girl Scouts in San Diego County; and*

*WHEREAS, Girl Scouting delivers life-changing programs by combining life skills, STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), the outdoors and entrepreneurship with civic engagement; and*

*WHEREAS, while standing for inclusivity, unity, patriotism and a commitment to our country, Girl Scouting provides the skills and resources that girls need to discover their talents and gain the courage, confidence and character they need to be leaders; and*

*WHEREAS, half of all U.S. businesswomen, 75 percent of today's female senators and nearly every woman who has flown in space, were Girl Scouts; 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 and earn funds for activities and service projects; and*

*WHEREAS, March 12 marks the start of "100 Days of Girl Scouts" in San Diego, when troops will be out and about, doing good in every neighborhood; and*

*WHEREAS, March 12 is known nationally as Girl Scouts' birthday and the start of Girl Scout Week; and*

*WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those organizations that are dedicated to the best ideals of public service, and the San Diego Girl Scouts is one such worthy organization; NOW THEREFORE,*

**BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Chairwoman Dianne Jacob and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017, that they commend **GIRL SCOUTS SAN DIEGO** for its century-long commitment to the girls of San Diego County, and do hereby declare this day to be "**GIRL SCOUTS SAN DIEGO DAY**" throughout San Diego County.



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