



WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Proclamation in Recognition of March 12, 2026,
as
National Girl Scout Day

WHEREAS, March 12, 2026, marks the 114th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the United States of America, the largest leadership program for girls in the world; and

WHEREAS, the movement began in 1912 when Juliette “Daisy” Gordon Low of Savannah, Georgia, organized 18 girls to grow physically, intellectually, socially, and spiritually; and

WHEREAS, for more than a century, Girl Scouts has advanced its mission to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, more than 50 million alumnae—trailblazers, visionaries, and leaders—have contributed to communities and the nation; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts emphasizes public service, civic engagement, and community building, while providing girls with consistency, connection, and support during challenging times; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts offers 21st-century programming in STEM, outdoors, entrepreneurship, and civics, preparing girls for leadership and lifelong civic participation; and

WHEREAS, Gold Award Girl Scouts create sustainable projects that address community needs and inspire lasting change; and

WHEREAS, as part of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts connects 10 million members in 152 countries, fostering global citizenship and sisterhood; and

WHEREAS, Our local Council, Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines serves 17,407 girl and adult members across central and eastern North Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Wake County Board of Commissioners applauds the Girl Scout Movement and Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines for providing girls with a secure, inclusive space to develop leadership abilities, and declares March 12, 2026, as **National Girl Scout Day**.

Don Mial, Chair
Wake County Board of Commissioners