



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAMATION
Recognizing the Week of March 8-14, 2020 as
Girl Scout Week**

WHEREAS, on March 12, 1912, Juliette Gordon Low founded the first Girl Scout troop with 18 girls; and

WHEREAS, today, more than 50 million women are Girl Scout Alums, and 2.6 million girls and adults are current members; and

WHEREAS, Central and Eastern North Carolina serve more than 27,000 girls and have 9,000 adult volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts work to champion the ambitions, cultivate the talents, and develop the skills of girls to be leaders in their own world and in ours; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts combines time-tested, research-backed methods with exciting and modern programming that speaks to today's girls; and

WHEREAS, with more than 100 years of experience, Girl Scouts bring a wealth of knowledge to programs that deliver girls cornerstone experiences with benefits that last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, we hope you will join Girl Scouts from around the country during the week of March 8-14, in celebrating Girl Scout Week as well as the Movement's 108th anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wake County Board of Commissioners, does hereby proclaim March 8-14, 2020, as **GIRL SCOUT WEEK**.

ADOPTED this the 16th day of March 2020.

Gregory D. Ford, Chairman
Wake County Board of Commissioners