

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

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

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting has been inspiring and teaching girls in North Carolina for more than 91 years;

WHEREAS, more than 90,000 girl and adult Girl Scout members in North Carolina and millions nationwide will be celebrating this American tradition;

WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has welcomed girls and women from every background to join and has inspired them with courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, girls develop the skills and lessons that will serve them throughout their lives so that they may contribute to their communities and to our great state of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls' awareness of the opportunities in math, science, sports, technology, and many other fields of interest that can expand their horizons;

NOW, *THEREFORE*, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby applaud the commitment Girl Scouting has made to support the development of Pitt County, North Carolina's girls and proudly proclaim the week of March 8-14, 2009, as

GIRL SCOUT WEEK

in Greenville.

This 23rd day of February, 2009.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor