



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

GIRL SCOUT WEEK
2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2019 marks the 107th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the United States of America, one of the largest and most successful leadership programs for girls in the world; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts encourages members to develop the traits of a G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)TM, preparing them for a lifetime of leadership; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts combines time-tested, research-supported methods with exciting, modern programming designed to cater to the strengths of girls' leadership development; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts offers 21st century programming in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); the outdoors; entrepreneurship; and beyond, helping girls develop invaluable life skills and take the lead early and often; and

WHEREAS, as a premier leadership development organization, Girl Scouts welcomes girls of all backgrounds and interests who want to develop the courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, research shows that girls learn best in an all-girl, girl-led environment in which their specific needs are addressed and met; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest and most prestigious award in Girl Scouting, calls on Girl Scouts in grades 9-12 to take on projects that have a measurable and sustainable impact on a community by assessing a need, designing a solution, completing a project, and inspiring others to sustain it; and

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

WHEREAS, today, there are more than 2.5 million Girl Scouts and adult members, and more than 50 million women in America are Girl Scout alumnae; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina recognizes the Girl Scout Movement and commends the Girl Scouts of our state for providing a safe, inclusive, all-girl space for leadership development;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 10 – 16, 2019, as **"GIRL SCOUT WEEK"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.





Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this fifth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.