

City of El Paso de Robles PROCLAMATION

100th Anniversary of Girl Scouts

WHEREAS, March 12, 2012, marks the 100th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, which began in 1912 when Savannah, GA native Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low gathered 18 girls to provide them the opportunity to develop physically, mentally, and spiritually; and,

WHEREAS, for 100 years, Girl Scouting has helped build millions of girls and women of courage, confidence, and character who act to make the world a better place; and,

WHEREAS, the award winning Girl Scout Leadership Program helps girls discover themselves and their values, connect with others, and take action to make the world a better place; and,

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor in Girl Scouting, requires girls to make a measurable and sustainable difference in their community, assess a need and design a solution, find the resources and support to make it happen, complete the project and also inspire others to sustain it;

WHEREAS, core programs around Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), environmental stewardship, healthy living, financial literacy, and global citizenship help girls develop a solid foundation in leadership while having fun and developing life-long friendships; and,

WHEREAS, through the dedication, time, and talent of thousands of volunteers of different backgrounds, abilities, and areas of expertise, the Girl Scout Program is brought to over 11,000 girls in grades K-12 in six counties throughout California's Central Coast; and,

WHEREAS, today, more than 50 million American women are Girl Scout alumnae, 3.3 million girls and adult volunteers are active members, and Girl Scouts is the largest member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, a global movement comprised of more than 10 million girls in 145 countries worldwide; and,

WHEREAS, we know that Girl Scouts develops girls of Courage, Confidence, and Character, who make the world a better place.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Duane Picanco on behalf of the entire Paso Robles City Council, do hereby applaud the Girl Scouts of the United States of America for their 100 years of leadership and expertise as the voice for and of girls, and are proud to join Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast in recognizing the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 4th day of March, 2012,
I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the
City of Paso Robles to be affixed.



Duane Picanco, Mayor
City of El Paso de Robles

