



**WHEREAS**, the Girl Scout motto “Be Prepared” insists that “a Girl Scout is ready to help out wherever she is needed” and that “willingness to serve is not enough; you must know how to do the job well, even in an emergency,” and

**WHEREAS**, Juliette “Daisy” Gordon Low officially registered the first Girl Scout troop of 18 girls in Savannah, Georgia, on March 12, 1912, encouraging girls to embrace their unique strengths and create their own opportunities during a time when women in the United States could not yet vote; and

**WHEREAS**, the Girls Scout Cookie program cultivates leadership skills and is the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world, Girl Scouts USA is a preeminent organization consisting of more than 2.6 million members who believe in the power of every G.I.R.L. to be a Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader™ - some of its distinguished alum are Barbara Walters, Katie Couric Venus and Serena Williams, Condoleezza Rice, Taylor Swift, Mariah Carey, nearly every female astronaut who’s flown in space, and former First Lady Laura Bush, who said “the world is a better place because of Girls Scouts;” and

**WHEREAS**, Girls Scout Troop 8388 of McKinney, Texas, was formed in August 2016 when its current members were in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. They now represent Imagine International Academy, Scoggins Middle School, and Evans Middle School, they continue to earn badges in numerous areas such as STEM, Outdoor Skills, Entrepreneurship, Citizenship, Financial Literacy, Health, and forming relationships, and they volunteer locally for organizations such as Streetside Showers, The Samaritan Inn, the SPCA, and Lead by Example; and

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scout Week begins with Girl Scout Sunday, ends on Girl Scout Sabbath, and always includes the Girl Scouts’ birthday of March 12, to commemorate its founding and celebrate its traditions of civic engagement and actively creating positive change.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 12-18, 2023, AS THE**

## 111<sup>th</sup> GIRL SCOUT WEEK

**IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS DAY, MARCH 21, 2023.**

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GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

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EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary