

LEE COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

Committed Today for a Better Tomorrow

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

PROCLAMATION

TO HONOR GIRL SCOUT WEEK

WHEREAS, March 12th, marks the 104th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women with the highest ideals of courage, confidence, and character; and,

WHEREAS, through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience girls gain knowledge and develop skills that will serve them a lifetime so that they may contribute to their communities; and,

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls' awareness of the opportunities available to them today in science, technology, engineering, math and the arts as well as other fields that can expand their horizons; and,

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts has shaped the lives of 53 percent of female senior executives and business owners, 60 percent of women in Congress, and virtually every female astronaut; and,

WHEREAS, more than 2.8 million current Girl Scout members nationwide will be celebrating 104 years of this American tradition, with nearly 50 million women who are former Girl Scouts and living proof of the impact of this amazing movement; and,

WHEREAS, in partnership with nearly 10,000 adult volunteers, Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines - serves almost 27,000 members in 41 central and eastern North Carolina counties, including 150 girls and women in Sanford and Lee County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lee County Board of Commissioners proclaims March 6 - March 12, 2016, as

GIRL SCOUT WEEK

and applauds the commitment Girl Scouting has made to support the life and leadership development of girls in Lee County, North Carolina, the United States, and the world at large.

Adopted this 7th day of March 2016.

ATTEST:


Gaynell M. Lee, Clerk to the Board



Amy M. Dalrymple, Chair
Lee County Board of Commissioners