



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** in 1917, the first Girl Scout council west of the Mississippi was formed in Colorado Springs and was known as the Wagon Wheel Council; and
- WHEREAS,** this is the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouting in Colorado; and
- WHEREAS,** in Girl Scouts, girls develop their leadership potential through activities that enable them to discover their values, skills, and the world around them, as well as connect with others in a multicultural environment; and
- WHEREAS,** Girl Scouts continues to create gender balanced leadership by providing girls with the tools to become leaders dedicated to making this country a better place; and
- WHEREAS,** Girl Scouts has made girls' financial literacy a high priority in its programs and activities for more than 100 years and continues to develop financial empowerment programs for girls in grades K-12 to guarantee another future generation of independent female leaders; and
- WHEREAS,** the Girl Scout Cookie Program introduces girls to the concepts of business planning and entrepreneurship and is the largest girl-led business; teaching girls the value of goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics; and
- WHEREAS,** Girl Scouts is committed to ensuring every girl has the opportunity to explore and build an interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), helping them to develop critical thinking, problem solving, and collaborative skills which are vital throughout life; and
- WHEREAS,** in the state of Colorado, Girl Scouting reaches all 64 counties, with Girl Scout offices in Colorado Springs, Denver, Fort Collins, Grand Junction and Pueblo, and mountain camp properties near Bailey, Estes Park, Red Feather Lakes, Rye and Woodland Park; and
- WHEREAS,** through the dedication, time, and talent of 10,000 Colorado volunteers of different backgrounds, abilities, and areas of expertise, the Girl Scout Program is brought to more than 20,000 girls in grades K-12 across the state; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2016, more than 1,600 Colorado Girl Scouts helped make the world a better place and earned one of Girl Scouts' highest honors, the Bronze, Silver or Gold Award.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the week of March 12th through 18th as

GIRL SCOUT WEEK

in the City of Northglenn and applaud the commitment Girl Scouting has made to support the continued advancement of girls in the roles as leaders in our community.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 13th day of March 2017.

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

