



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**PROCLAMATION**

**GIRL SCOUT WEEK**

**March 7-13, 2021**

**GIRL SCOUT DAY**

**March 12, 2021**

*WHEREAS, 70,000 girls across the commonwealth participate in Girl Scouts and more than 50 million women have participated in Girl Scouts since the organization was created; and*

*WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of Pennsylvania are comprised of three councils: Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania, and Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania; and*

*WHEREAS, this year marks the 109<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, the largest and most successful leadership program for girls in the world; and*

*WHEREAS, as the world's premier leadership development organization for girls, Girl Scouts has emphasized public service and civic engagement in its programs and fostered a sense of community and responsibility in girls for over a century; and*

*WHEREAS, Girl Scouts works to champion the ambitions, cultivate the talents, and develop the skills of girls to be leaders in their communities, in their states, in the nations, and around the world; and*

*WHEREAS, Girl Scouts combines time-tested, research-backed methods with exciting, modern programming that speaks to today's girls and is designed to cater to the strengths of girls' leadership development; and*

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

*WHEREAS, Gold Award Girl Scouts demonstrate leadership and innovation by serving their communities. Each Gold Award Girl Scout takes on a project that has 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 girls cornerstone experiences with benefits that last a lifetime.*

*THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim March 7-13, 2021, as GIRL SCOUT WEEK and March 12, 2021 as GIRL SCOUT DAY. I encourage all Pennsylvanians to support and celebrate Girl Scouts and their accomplishments.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this eighth day of March two thousand twenty-one, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-fifth.*

*Tom Wolf*  
**TOM WOLF**  
Governor