

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania, Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, and Girl Scouts of Western Pennsylvania serve over 44,000 girls across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, investing in and creating a safe space for girls in our Commonwealth has fostered a sense of community, responsibility, and leadership and has paved the path for trailblazers, innovators, and visionaries in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts offer important learning enrichment and skill building opportunities that work to champion the ambitions, cultivate the talents, and cater to the strengths of girls to become leaders in our communities, in our Commonwealth, and around the world; and

WHEREAS, girl-led engagement in civics education deepens their understanding of democracy and government, prepares them for a lifetime of civic engagement and public service, and motivates them to take action on issues that are important to them; and

WHEREAS, offering girls learning and opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and math, the outdoors, entrepreneurship, leadership, and more, helps girls in our Commonwealth develop invaluable life skills and become stronger problem-solvers and challenge-seekers; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated network of passionate volunteers committed to preparing every girl for a lifetime of leadership creates a Commonwealth where ideas transform into actions, encouraging a Pennsylvania where every girl can be empowered and thrive.

THEREFORE, I, Josh Shapiro, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim March 9-15, 2025, to be

GIRL SCOUT WEEK

and March 12, 2025, as GIRL SCOUT DAY, in recognition of the unwavering commitment and contributions of Girl Scouts. 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, on this twentieth day of February two thousand twenty-five, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-ninth.

Governor Josh Shapiro