

CITY OF ALBANY

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the first Girl Scout meeting was held March 12, 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, this first meeting was led by Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of Girl Scouts of the USA after visiting the founders of both Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in England; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 47,000 girl and 32,000 adult members in the Northern California Council and 3.2 million members in the USA; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts is the largest, longest running leadership program for girls in not only the nation, but the world; and

WHEREAS, 69% of current women US Senators and 65% of women in the House of Representatives were Girl Scouts when they were girls; and

WHEREAS, 55% of all women astronauts are former Girl Scouts and former Girl Scouts have flown in over 1/3 of all space shuttle missions; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 80% of women business executives and business owners were once Girl Scouts; and

WHEREAS, countless women educators, scientists, and women in the media and performing arts discovered their passions and talents as Girl Scouts; and

WHEREAS, 64 % of today's female leaders listed in Who's Who of American Women in the United States were once Girl Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts in the 1900's developed the same core values while learning housekeeping and forestry badges as girls today learn while learning computer technology and financial literacy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Albany City Council hereby recognizes the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA.

Farid Javandel
Mayor

Attest:

Nicole Almaguer
City Clerk