



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2022, marks the 110th anniversary of the first Girl Scout meeting held in Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, since this first meeting, more than 50 million girls have participated in the Girl Scout movement during their childhood; and that number continues to grow as Girl Scouts of the USA continues to inspire, challenge and empower girls everywhere; and

WHEREAS, there are nearly 29,000 girl and 14,000 adult current members in the Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana Council and 2.5 million members in the USA, with a worldwide family of 10 million girls and adults in 146 countries; and

WHEREAS, Girls Scouts is the largest, longest-running and most effective leadership program for girls in the nation and in the world, with 69% of current women US senators and 57% of women House Representatives having been girl scouts; and

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

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts develops girls of courage, confidence and character who make their local communities and the world a better place in accordance with its mission.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Wheaton, does hereby recognize March 12, 2022, as "Girl Scouts Day" in the City of Wheaton in recognition of the 110th Anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA.

DATED this 7th day of March 2022.

ATTEST:

Andrea Rasedale
City Clerk

Philip J. Sauer
Mayor