



# PROCLAMATION *of the* TOWN OF KNIGHTDALE

## **GIRL SCOUTS WEEK March 12 – 19, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, March 12, 2023 marks the 111<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Girl Scouts USA, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women with the highest ideals of courage, confidence, and character; and

**WHEREAS**, through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, girls gain knowledge and develop skills that will serve them a lifetime so that they may contribute to their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls' awareness of the opportunities available to them today in science, technology, engineering, math and the arts as well as other fields that can expand their horizons; and,

**WHEREAS**, in this moment of suffering in our nation, Girl Scouts are committed to taking action to support all girls, their families, and their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, our community represents every race, ethnicity, income level, sexual orientation, ability, and religion; reflects a spectrum of gender identity; and connects across geographic locations. By focusing attention on community members who are furthest from racial, economic, and social justice, Girl Scouts can be an instrument of change, promoting equitable outcomes for all.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Jessica Day, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Knightdale, do hereby proclaim the second week in March as

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in the Town of Knightdale, North Carolina and applaud the commitment Girl Scouting has made to support the life and leadership development of girls.

This the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023

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Jessica Day, Mayor

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Heather M. Smith, Town Clerk