

Proclamation

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MARCH 11 THROUGH MARCH 17, 2012, AS
GIRL SCOUTS' WEEK

WHEREAS, on March 12, 1912, the first GIRL SCOUTS meeting was held in Savannah, Georgia led by Juliet Gordon Low, the founder of GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA; and

WHEREAS, since this first meeting more than 50 million girls have participated in the GIRL SCOUTS 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 currently 4,471 GIRL SCOUTS in San Mateo County, 47,000 girl and 32,000 adult members in Northern California and 3.2 million members in the USA; and

WHEREAS, GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA is the largest, longest running and most effective leadership program for girls in the nation; and

WHEREAS, 69% of current women US Senators, 65% of women in the House of Representatives, 55% of all astronauts, and an estimated 80% of women business executive and business owners were once GIRL SCOUTS and countless women educators, scientists, and women in media and performing arts discovered their passions and talents as GIRL SCOUTS and 64% of female leaders listed in Who's Who of American Women in the United States were once GIRL SCOUTS; and

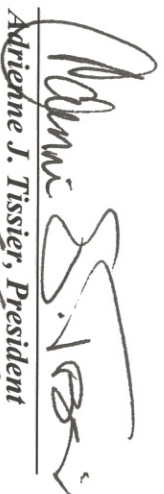
WHEREAS, GIRL SCOUTS in the 1900's developed the same core values while learning housekeeping and forestry badges as girls today learn while earning computer technology and financial literacy badges; and

WHEREAS, we know that GIRL SCOUTS develops girls of Courage, Confidence and Character who make the world a better place; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California hereby designates the week of March 11 through March 17, 2012, as GIRL SCOUTS' WEEK in San Mateo County.

Dated: MARCH 13, 2012

SUPERVISORS:


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Attest:


Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors