



Proclamation

WHEREAS, March 12, 2021 marks the 109th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, the largest and most successful leadership program in the world for girls; and

WHEREAS, as the world's premier leadership development organization for girls, Girl Scouts emphasizes public service, civic engagement, and a sense of community; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts works to champion the ambitions, cultivate the talents, and develop the skills of girls to be leaders; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts offers 21st century programs, such as STEM activities, outdoors exploration and entrepreneurship, that enable girls to develop invaluable life skills; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts has introduced new K-12 Civics badges to help girls better understand their roles in democracy and government, prepare them for a lifetime of civic engagement, and motivate them to be catalysts for change; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts who strive for the Gold Award, the highest honor for Girl Scouts, take on projects that have a measurable and sustainable impact on a community by first assessing a need, designing a solution, completing a project, and inspiring others to sustain it; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts has adapted to the current challenges of a pandemic by offering skill-building digital programming and experiences for girls to safely participate from home as they continue their Girl Scout journeys;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim March 7-13, 2021 as

"GIRL SCOUTS OF HAWAI'I WEEK"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me and the nearly 3,000 Girl Scouts in the islands in recognizing the value of the Girl Scouts program and encourage them to do their best in making the world a better place.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fifth day of February 2021.


DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i