

Resolution Number 242
Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri

WHEREAS, we are delighted to pause in our deliberations to recognize the Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri on the occasion of their 103rd birthday; and

WHEREAS, Juliette ‘Daisy’ Gordon Low founded the Girl Scouts of USA on March 12th, 1912 and today the Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri covers 28 counties and the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts helps girls develop their leadership potential through activities that enable them to discover their values, skills, and the world around them as they connect with others in a multicultural environment; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts is committed to ensuring every girl has the opportunity to explore and build an interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), helping them to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills which are vital throughout life; and

WHEREAS, girls in grades 9 through 12 who demonstrate extraordinary leadership through action projects that have lasting impacts in their communities and beyond are presented the Girl Scouts Gold Award; and

WHEREAS, outdoor experiences are an integral part of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience for girls of all ages. Outdoor activities are woven into the core leadership development program in such a way that girls feel comfortable trying new things and testing new limits in a safe and supportive all-girl environment; and

WHEREAS, for more than 100 years Girl Scouts has made money management a high priority in its programs and activities and continues to develop financial empowerment programs for girls in kindergarten through 12th grade to guarantee another future generation of independent female leaders.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to join with the many friends and family of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri on the occasion of 103rd birthday celebration and we wish them continued success for many more years to come. We direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to the Girl Scouts at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 12th day of March, 2015 by:

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward

Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward

Honorable Beth Murphy, Alderwoman 13th Ward

Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward

Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Adopted this 12th day of March, 2015 as attested by

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen