

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of the USA celebrates Girl Scouts' birthday, known as, National Girl Scout Day on March 12 to commemorate the day in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low officially registered the organization's first 18 members in Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital is the largest in the United States with the retainment of almost 77,000 total members, over 46,000 of those members being youth Girl Scouts, and about 31,000 adult members. Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia has over 10,000 young women, with over 1,600 being in Alexandria City; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scout members are dedicated to making friends, having fun, finding adventure, giving back, leading the way, and learning new skills; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting encourages young women to embrace their unique strengths, become a trailblazer, and release their full potential; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts learn and follow the values outlined in the Girl Scout Promise and Law, to serve, help others, and make the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting joins young women and adults from all over the nation and world to encompass the joy of friendship that has banded them together and will continue to for years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALYIA GASKINS, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim March 12, 2026, as:

"NATIONAL GIRL SCOUT DAY"

in the City of Alexandria.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 10th day of March 2026.

MAYOR ALYIA GASKINS
On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk