



Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, March 12, 2012 marks the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the 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 develop the skills and lessons 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 math, science, sports, technology, and other fields that can expand their horizons; and

WHEREAS, more than 3 million current Girl Scout members nationwide will be celebrating 100 years of this American tradition, with nearly 50 million women who are former Girl Scouts and living proof of the impact of this amazing movement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Kenyon, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim March 12, 2012 as

“GIRL SCOUT DAY”

in the City of Grand Junction and encourage the community to appreciate the Girl Scouts of the United States of America for their interest in and dedication to America's girls.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 7th day of March, 2012.

Mayor

