

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on March 12, 1912 the first Girl Scout meeting was held in Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, this first meeting was led by Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of Girl Scouts of the USA after visiting the founders of both Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in England; and,

WHEREAS, since this first meeting more than 50 million girls have participated in the Girl Scout 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 86,000 girl and 23,000 adult members in the Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana Council and 3.2 million members in the USA; and,

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts is the largest, longest running and most effective leadership program for girls in not only the nation, but the world; and,

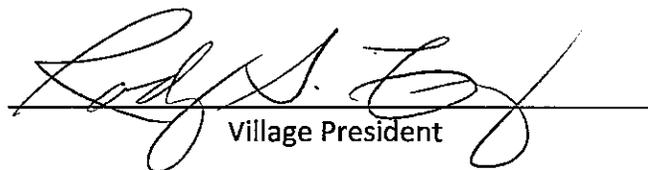
WHEREAS, countless women educators, scientists, and women in the media and performing arts discovered their passions and talents as Girl Scouts; and,

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; 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 RESOLVED, that we, the Village of Hanover Park, are proud to join the Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana in recognizing the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2013.


Village President

Attest:


Village Clerk

