

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** marks the 110th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, the largest and most impactful leadership program for girls in the world; and
- Whereas,** since our beginnings, Girl Scouts has emphasized public service and civic engagement, and has fostered a sense of community in girls; and
- Whereas,** Girl Scouts works to champion the ambitions, cultivate the talents, and develop the skills of girls to confidently pursue their passions and make the world a better place; and
- Whereas,** during a time when girls are experiencing increased levels of anxiety, stress, loneliness, and depression, Girl Scouts provides community, consistency, and connection for girls, and is a safe haven in all the uncertainty; and
- Whereas,** girls say that Girl Scouts support their mental health and is an accepting, safe space where they feel free to be themselves and where leaders and other girls are sources of support during difficult times; and
- Whereas,** at a time when civics education is missing from many schools, Girl Scouts engages girls of all grade levels in civics programming that deepens their understanding of democracy and government, prepares them for a lifetime of civic engagement, and motivates them to take action on issues that are important to them; and
- Whereas,** Girl Scouts offers girls 21st century programming in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); the outdoors; entrepreneurship; and beyond, helping girls develop invaluable life skills; and
- Whereas,** Gold Award Girl Scouts take on projects that have a measurable and sustainable impact on a community by assessing a need, designing a solution, completing a project, and inspiring others to sustain it; and
- Whereas,** today, more than 50 million women—trailblazers, visionaries, and leaders—are Girl Scout alums who have made the world a better place.

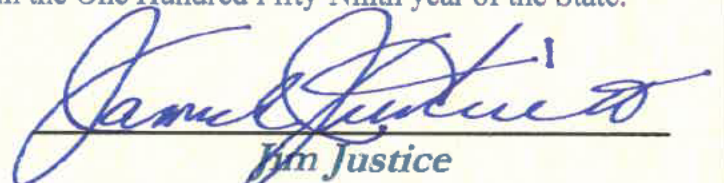
**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *March 12, 2022* as:

### *Girl Scout Day*


in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.

**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Ninth year of the State.

  
Jim Justice  
Governor

*By the Governor:*

  
Mac Warner  
Secretary of State