

State of Missouri Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts helps girls develop their leadership potential through activities that enable them to discover their values, skills, and the world around them, while connecting 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 skills, problem solving skills, and collaborative skills; and

WHEREAS, girls in grades 9 through 12 who demonstrate extraordinary leadership through action projects that have a sustainable impact on communities and beyond are presented the Girl Scouts Gold Award; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts 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 their limits, so they gain confidence and acquire new skills in a safe and supportive all-girl environment; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts has made money management a high priority in its programs and activities for more than 100 years 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, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim March 12, 2024, to be

GIRL SCOUT DAY

in Missouri

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 14th day of February, 2024.

