WHEREAS, ___________ marks the ___________TH Anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, throughout its long and distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women with the highest ideals of character, conduct, and patriotism, including the current 33,000 members 18 counties of Northeast Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting connects girls to a world of possibilities in a positive and inclusive, girl-led environment, where girls are inspired to discover their passions and empowered to reach their full potential; and,

WHEREAS, through Girl Scouting, girls gain courage, confidence, and character to make their communities and the world a better place; and,

WHEREAS, more than 2.6 million current Girl Scout members nationwide will be celebrating ________ 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 ___________________________, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of ___________, do hereby applaud the commitment Girl Scouting has made to America’s girls and proudly proclaim the week of ___________ as Girl Scout Week.