



**PROCLAMATION DECLARING
MARCH 10TH-16TH
TO BE GIRL SCOUT WEEK
FEBRUARY 21, 2024**

WHEREAS, March 12, 2024, marks the 112th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, the largest and most impactful leadership program for girls in the world; 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 Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay who serves over 7,000 members over 14 counties of the Delmarva Peninsula; 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, Girl Scouts remains dedicated to fostering a sense of public service, civic engagement, and community among girls, while offering enriching opportunities for learning, skill-building, and personal growth in areas such as STEM, entrepreneurship, and the outdoors; and

WHEREAS, more than 2.6 million current Girl Scout members nationwide will be celebrating 112 years of this American tradition, with more than 50 million women—trailblazers, visionaries, and leaders— who are Girl Scout alums who have made the world a better place and are living proof of the impact of this amazing Movement;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Accomack County Board of Supervisors does hereby applaud the Girl Scout Movement and the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay for providing girls with a safe, inclusive, all-girl space where they can hone their skills and develop leadership abilities, and declare the week of March 10th-16th to be Girl Scout Week.

**Robert D. Crockett, Chairman
District 6**

**H. Jackie Phillips, Vice-Chair
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