

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 02-041

Proclaiming March 2002 Girl Scouts Month in Multnomah County, Oregon and Recognition of the 90th Anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Girl Scouts is an organization that recognizes the strength in diversity and the value of learning to live in a global society;
- b. Throughout its long and distinguished history, Girl Scouts - the pre-eminent organization for girls - has inspired millions of girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, and patriotism;
- c. Girl Scouting will lead businesses and communities to teach girls the skills needed to take active roles in math, science and technology careers and to fulfill our country's economic needs;
- d. Through Girl Scouting, every girl, everywhere grows strong, gains self-confidence and skills for success, and learns her duty to the world around her;
- e. Through participation in Girls' Voices, a national community service project, every girl will learn to use her own voice to address an issue of concern to her and perhaps make a change for the better in her community;
- f. Some 50 million women have enjoyed the benefits of the Girl Scouts program, as an American tradition, for 90 years;
- g. Tuesday, March 12, 2002, marks the 90th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia;

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

The month of March, 2002 as Girl Scouts Month in Multnomah County, Oregon. We recognize the dedication and commitment of Girl Scouts of the USA as they continue their mission to develop girls' leadership skills, strong values, and social conscience that will serve them all their lives.

ADOPTED this 14th day of March, 2002.

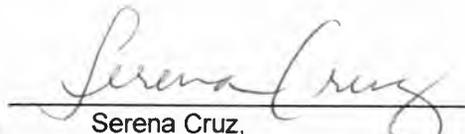
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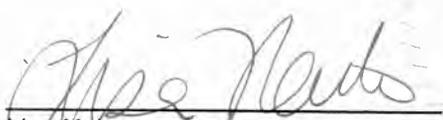
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