

**TOWN OF CLAYTON
2010 GIRL SCOUT WEEK PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Juliette Gordon Low founded Girl Scouts of the USA on March 12, 1912; and,

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting has been inspiring and teaching girls in North Carolina for more than 92 years; and,

WHEREAS, more than 90,000 current Girl Scout girl and adult members in North Carolina and millions nationwide will be celebrating this American tradition; and,

WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has welcomed girls and women from every background to join and has inspired them with courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place; and,

WHEREAS, through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience girls develop the skills and lessons that will serve them throughout their lives so that they may contribute to their communities and to our great state of North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls' awareness of the opportunities in math, science, sports, technology, and many other fields of interest that can expand their horizons; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Clayton does hereby applaud the commitment Girl Scouting has made to support the development of North Carolina's girls and proudly proclaims the week of March 7-13, 2010, as

Girl Scout Week

Duly proclaimed this 1st of March 2010, while in regular session.

Jody L. McLeod
Mayor