

Proclamation

City of Mission



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

WHEREAS, in Girl Scouts, girls develop their leadership potential through activities that enable them to discover their values, skills, and the world around them, connect with others in a multicultural environment; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting is continuing a legacy of creating gender balanced leadership in the United States and the world in its second century of service to girls, by providing girls with the tools to become leaders dedicated to making this country and the world a better place; 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, and gain confidence and acquire new skills in a safe and supportive all-girl environment.

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas Troop 3004 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 which are vital throughout life; and

WHEREAS, girls in grades kinder through 12th grade who demonstrate extraordinary leadership through action projects that have sustainable impacts on their communities and beyond are presented the Girl Scouts Gold Award;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of the City of Mission do hereby applaud the commitment Girl Scouting and Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas Troop 3004 has made to support the continued advancement of girls in their roles as leaders here in our City and declare the week of March 10-16, 2024 to be "Girl Scout Week" in Mission, Texas.

PROCLAIMED on this the 11th day of March, 2024.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega-Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman