

# 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 Troops 79, 319, 1005, 1030, 195, 3004, 378, 3238, 3272 and Juliettes are 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 12<sup>th</sup> grade who demonstrate extraordinary leadership and compassion through action projects that have sustainable impacts on their communities and beyond are presented the Girl Scouts Bronze, Silver, Gold Awards and the Presidential Service 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 Troops 79, 319, 1005, 1030, 195, 3004, 378, 3238, 3272 and Juliettes have made to support the continued advancement of girls in their roles as leaders here in our City and declare the week of March 24-30, 2025 to be "Girl Scout Week" in Mission, Texas.

**PROCLAIMED** on this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

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Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

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Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

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Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

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Marissa Ortega Gerlach, Councilwoman

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Alberto Vela, Councilman