

Proclamation

2009 GIRL SCOUT WEEK

WHEREAS, March 12, 2009 marks the 97th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, founded by Juliette Gordon Low I 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women 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 to that they may contribute to their communities;

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

WHEREAS, more than three million current Girl Scout members nationwide will be celebrating this American tradition, and welcome girls from every background to join;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Black, by virtue and authority vested in me as Mayor of Dade City, Florida, do hereby applaud the commitment Girl Scouting has made to support the leadership development of America's girls and proudly proclaim the week of March 8, 2009 as **GIRL SCOUT WEEK**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Dade City, Florida to be affixed this 10th day of March, 2009.

Attest:

DADE CITY, FLORIDA

City Clerk

Mayor