

## Proclamation

### Recognizing the Importance of Girl Scouts to Today's Girls

**WHEREAS**, March 12, 2026, marks the 114th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, the largest and most impactful leadership program for girls in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, March 8-14, 2026, is National Girl Scout Week; and

**WHEREAS**, since their beginnings, Girl Scouts has emphasized public service and civic engagement and has fostered a sense of community in girls; and

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouts works to champion the ambitions, cultivate the talents, and develop the skills of girls to confidently pursue their passions and make the world a better place; and

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouts engages girls of all grade levels in civics programming that deepens their understanding of democracy and government, prepares them for a lifetime of civic engagement, and motivates them to take action on issues that are important to them; and

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouts offers girls 21st-century programming in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); the outdoors; entrepreneurship; and beyond, helping girls develop invaluable life skills; and

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouts Heart of NJ serves over 12,000 girls in their Council across Central Jersey, including girls and adult volunteers in Dunellen.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that I, Mayor Jason F. Cilento, and the Dunellen Borough Council commend the Girl Scout Movement and the Heart of NJ Council for providing girls with a safe, inclusive, all-girl space where they can hone their skills and develop leadership abilities.



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Jason F. Cilento, Mayor  
Borough of Dunellen  
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