

PROCLAMATION

GIRL SCOUT WEEK

March 8 - 14, 2009

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

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts, the largest organization for girls in the world, is the leading authority and advocate for girls inspiring millions of girls and women with the highest ideals of courage, confidence and character; and,

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts is a safe place for girls to explore their world, develop an understanding and empathy for others and take action to make the world a better place; and,

WHEREAS, through leadership experiences that build self-confidence, creative decision-making skills and teamwork, girls develop real-world leadership abilities that will last them a lifetime in Girl Scouts; and,

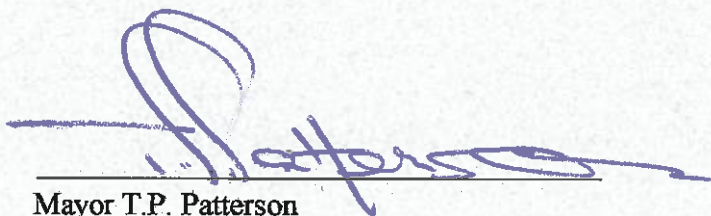
WHEREAS, Girl Scouting is for every girl, everywhere, and is dedicated to serving members from all racial, ethnic, cultural, religious and socioeconomic groups; and,

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of Colorado is a statewide council serving 38,000 girls, ages 5 to 17, across the state.

WHEREAS, more than 3.5 million current Girl Scout members nationwide will be celebrating 97 years of an American tradition of teaching girls an innovative program to help them succeed in the 21st century,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mayor Tom Patterson, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of Berthoud, do hereby proclaim the week of March 8-14 as Girl Scout Week.

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



Mayor T.P. Patterson