

TOWNSHIP of VERONA

Proclamation

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 20915

WHEREAS, March 12, 2025, marks the 113th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the United States of America, the largest and most impactful leadership program for girls in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout movement began on March 12, 1912, when Juliette “Daisy” Gordon Low, a native of Savannah, Georgia, organized a group of 18 girls and provided them with the opportunity to develop physically, intellectually, socially, and spiritually; and

WHEREAS, for over a century, Girl Scouts of the United State of America has advanced its mission to “build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place”; and

WHEREAS, today, more than 50 million women—trailblazers, visionaries, and leaders—are Girl Scout alums who have made the world a better place; and

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

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting is a powerful force for social connection and creates a positive and uplifting national and global network among girls; and

WHEREAS, at a time when civics education is missing from many schools, Girl Scouts engages girls of all grade levels in civics programming that deepens their understanding of community action, 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, as a member organization of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts is part of an international sisterhood of 10 million girls and young women in 152 countries and is committed to offering girls more opportunities to engage with communities worldwide, make meaningful global connections, and explore global citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey serves over 13,000 girls across Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Somerset, Union, southern Warren, and parts of Middlesex counties;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Dr. Christopher Tamburro, Mayor of the Township of Verona do hereby applaud the Girl Scout Movement for providing girls with a secure, inclusive, all-girl space where they can hone their skills and develop leadership abilities, and declare March 9th through March 15th as Girl Scout Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, to be affixed on this 3rd day of March in the year 2025.



Christopher H. Tamburro

Dr. Christopher H. Tamburro
Mayor