

## PROCLAMATION GIRL SCOUT WEEK MARCH 10-16, 2019

WHEREAS, on March 12, 1912, Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low assembled a group of 18 girls from Savannah, Georgia for the first ever Girl Scout meeting; and

WHEREAS, the week of March 10-16, 2019, is National Girl Scout Week and is an opportunity to celebrate Girl Scouts' commitment to creating girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts take this week to launch a community project with long-lasting benefits, to reconnect with the Girl Scout Promise and Law and to celebrate their traditions and the founding of the Girl Scout Movement; and

**WHEREAS,** today, over 3.2 million girls and adults are active Girl Scout members, and over 50 million women are Girl Scout alumnae, and in North Dakota, Girl Scouts serves 2,113 young women and girls in 305 traditional troops; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts encourage young women to be go-getters, innovators, risk-takers and leaders.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim March 10-16, 2019, **GIRL SCOUT WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.

Doug Burgum

Governor

ATTEST:

Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State