"2022 GIRL SCOUT WEEK" PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the year 2022 marks the 110th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the United States of America, the largest and most successful leadership program for girls in the world, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, as the world's premier leadership development organization for girls, has emphasized public service, civic engagement, and fostering a sense of community in girls for over a century; and

WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women with the highest ideals of courage, confidence, and character; and

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

WHEREAS, more than 3 million current Girl Scout members nationwide will be celebrating 110 years of this American tradition, with 59 million women who are former Girl Scouts and living proof of the impact of this movement;

NOW. THEREFORE, I TJ Gilmore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of, the City of Lewisville, Texas do hereby applaud the Girl Scout Movement, Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas, and Service Unit 406 for providing girls with a safe, inclusive, all-girl space where they can hone their skills and develop leadership abilities, and I declare the week of March 6-12, 2022 as Girl Scout Week.

TJ Gilmore, Mayor City of Lewisville