

March 12th-18th Proclaimed "Girl Scout Week"



Pictured: Mayor Carl Suraci and Deputy Mayor Gloria McCauley with some of Hillsborough's Girl Scouts

At the March 16th Township Committee Meeting, the Mayor and Township Committee presented a proclamation declaring the week of March 12th - 18th, 2017 as Girl Scout Week. Girl Scout Week is celebrated each year during the month of March, starting with Girl Scout Sunday, ending with the Girl Scout Sabbath on Saturday, and always includes the Girl Scout Birthday, March 12th which commemorates the day the organization was founded in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Georgia.

More than 2.7 million Girl Scouts nationwide, including in excess of 100,000 in the State of New Jersey, join in celebrating and rejoicing in this great American tradition with nearly 59 million who are former Girl Scouts and living proof of the impact of this amazing movement.

The Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey was formed in 2008 and capably delivers the optimal Girl Scout experience to over 28,000 young women and adults in Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Somerset, Union and Warren counties.

Throughout its long and distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired more than 50 million girls and women to strive for the highest ideals of courage, confidence and character. Through the Girl Scout leadership, girls grow strong, gain self-confidence, develop leadership skills and learn the lifelong lesson of contributing back to their communities.