

THE CITY OF BEECH GROVE

PROCLAMATION

IN RECOGNITION OF THE GIRL SCOUTS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, The first Girl Scout troop was established on March 12, 1912 in Savannah Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the USA was chartered by the United States Congress on March 16, 1950; and

WHEREAS, Today there are 3.2 million girl scouts – 2.3 million girl members and 890,000 adult members working primarily as volunteers; and

WHEREAS, In Girl Scouts, girls discover fun, friendship, and power of girls working together; and

WHEREAS, Girls at home and abroad participate in troops and groups in more than 92 countries; and

WHEREAS, More than 50 million American women enjoyed girl scouting during their childhood; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts play an important role in the daily lives of the citizens of Beech Grove.

NOW THEREFORE, I, *Dennis B. Buckley*, Mayor of the City of Beech Grove, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2012, as “**GIRL SCOUT DAY**” in Beech Grove, Indiana, and urge all citizens of our city to join in paying tribute to our local Girl Scouts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Beech Grove, Indiana, to be affixed this 7th day of May, 2012.

Attested:

Dan McMillan
Clerk Treasurer

Dennis B. Buckley
Mayor
City of Beech Grove