

# *City of Kyle*



## *Mayoral Proclamation*

**Whereas,** Girl Scouts of Central Texas (GSCTX) is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. Girl Scouts offers every girl a chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure, and success. GSCTX spans 46 counties in Central Texas with more than 17,000 girls and 12,000 adult volunteers experiencing new adventures every single day and making friendships that will last a lifetime.

**Whereas,** In 1916 – before women in the U.S. even had the right to vote – the beloved founder of Girl Scouts- Juliette Gordon-Low, recognized the importance of community service and had the vision to honor girls who went above and beyond to serve the needs of others and promote them to the highest level of Girl Scouting achievement. Then, it was called the Golden Eaglet. Today it's called the Gold Award and though the name has changed, the character of the girl earning it remains remarkable.

**Whereas,** The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award a Girl Scout can earn. By using her values and skills, each girl chooses a community issue that she cares about and creates a plan for a sustainable project, one that lasts after the girl's involvement ends. Once achieved, her project shows colleges, employers, and her community that she is changing the world. As a Gold Award recipient, these girls are part of an elite group of women. The best and brightest girls are undertaking projects that improve their communities—and the world.

**Whereas,** Valeri Redd, resident of Kyle, Texas, has earned her Girl Scout Gold Award by addressing declining butterfly populations, creating a habitat at Lake Kyle to attract butterflies and provide an environment in which butterflies can thrive and reproduce.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Todd Webster, Mayor of the City of Kyle, Texas, do hereby proclaim June 10, 2017 as

### *“Girl Scout Gold Award Day”*

and call upon the residents of Kyle to recognize the contributions of local Girl Scouts who serve the community through projects of environmental stewardship and beautification of this great city.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Kyle, Texas to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

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R. Todd Webster, Mayor