

WHEREAS, In 1912, Juliette Gordon Low founded a girls group in Savannah, Georgia with the mission to “build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place”. Today, over 112 years later Girls Scouts is still growing and thriving – with more than 1.78 million members across the country. Here locally, Girl Scouts of Central California South serves over 9,200 girl members and more than 3,000 adult volunteers; and

WHEREAS, The annual Girl Scout Cookie Program is the largest girl led entrepreneurship program in the world, selling approximately 200 million packages a season. The program teaches girls to become entrepreneurs and learn goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics; and

WHEREAS, So today March 7, 2024 we would like to recognize the enormous amount of work and dedication that Girls Scouts of Central California South has helped and shaped future leaders in our community and the USA; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we Mayor Jerry Dyer and the Fresno City Council recognize this incredible program, and do hereby honor:

**“Girl Scouts of Central California South
Troop #5252”**

in the City of Fresno.