A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING MARCH 12, 2012, AS GIRL SCOUT DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Monday, March 12, 2012, marks the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the United States of America founded by Juliette Gordon Low on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women with courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, more than 760 Girl Scouts in the Norman area are developing the skills and leadership experiences that will serve them throughout their lives so that they may contribute to their community; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, there are more than 340 registered adults and 95 lifetime members in the Norman area who are supporting Girl Scouts through their volunteer time, service, and leadership; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls' awareness of the opportunities in math, science, sport, technology, and many fields of interest that can expand their horizons; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, Girl Scouts in Oklahoma is actively addressing the needs of girls in our state through a leadership program that builds self-esteem and confidence to address the challenges for girls including drop-out rates, births to teens, obesity, and poverty; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma acknowledges and applauds the efforts of Girl Scouts in our state, and as Girl Scouts, celebrates its 100th year of providing leadership and making the future women of Oklahoma confident and skilled leaders of tomorrow; and
- § 8. WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts in the City of Norman will join millions of Girl Scout members nationwide and thousands of girls in Oklahoma to celebrate this American tradition and welcome girls from every background to join.

## NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

§ 9. Do hereby proclaim Monday, March 12, 2012, as Girl Scout Day in the City of Norman and applaud the commitment Girl Scouting has made to support the leadership development of girls in our State and the City of Norman.

PASS AND APPROVED this 28th day of February, 2012.

	Mayor
ATTEST:	