

# TOWN OF BOONTON

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Friday, March 10, 2010 marks the 98<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Girl Scouts USA. Founded by Juliette Low in 1912, the Girl Scouts has throughout its long history helped girls develop courage, confidence and character; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 101,000 Girl Scouts in New Jersey and 3.5 million nationwide will join 50 million alumni Scouts in celebrating and honoring an American tradition that has helped them reach their full potential. This organization takes an active role in advocating for girls and in increasing their interest and skills in science, technology, mathematics and engineering. Girl Scouting encourages a sense of responsibility to the larger community and provides opportunities for service and experiences that help girls develop skills that enable them to make the world a better place; and

**WHEREAS**, the important contributions Girl Scouting has made to the lives of generations of girls are made possible by dedicated volunteers who have earned our respect. Each year the Town of Boonton proudly recognizes its own young citizens who have attained their Girls Scout Gold Awards. We are heartened to know that these girls and other Scouts like them will be among the future leaders of our community and our nation. We also recognize the adult leaders who are such excellent role models to these girls; we extend to these fine individuals our great thanks for their caring, their generosity and their hard work;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Cyril Wekilsy, on behalf of the Board of Alderman and the People of Boonton, do hereby proclaim March 7-13, 2010 to be Girl Scout Week. We wish the organization the very best. May it continue to thrive and enrich the lives of girls in Boonton and in the community beyond.

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Mayor Cyril Wekilsy

March 1, 2010