TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Girl Scouts inspires the G.I.R.L. – Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, and Leader – in every girl, preparing her for a lifetime of leadership; and

WHEREAS: With more than 100 years of experience, Girl Scouts brings a wealth of knowledge to programs that deliver girls cornerstone experiences with benefits that last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS: Girl Scouts combines time-tested, research-backed methods with exciting, modern programming designed to cater to the strengths of girls leadership development; and

WHEREAS: Girl Scouts offers training and experience in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); the outdoors; entrepreneurship; and beyond, helping girls develop invaluable life skills and take the lead early and often; and

WHEREAS: The Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest and most prestigious award in Girl Scouting, calls on Girl Scouts in grades 9 to 12 to take on projects that have a measurable and sustainable impact on a community by first assessing a need, designing a solution, completing a project, and inspiring others to sustain it; and

WHEREAS: Today, more than 50 million women are Girl Scout alums, and 2.6 million girls and adults are current members; and

WHEREAS: As the world’s largest girls leadership development organization, Girl Scouts welcomes girls of all backgrounds and interests who want to develop the courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim March 7th through March 13th, 2021, as

GIRL SCOUT WEEK IN ARKANSAS

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord 2021.

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:  

John Thurston, Secretary of State