



March 11, 2014

Dear Mayor Opseth,

We would like to ask you to support Girl Scouts by proclaiming March 9 – 15, 2014 Girl Scout Week in Gillette. Would it be possible to have a few Girl Scouts present at the time you sign the proclamation?

Join us as we celebrate! March 12<sup>th</sup> is the birthday of Girl Scouting in the USA. The first troop meeting was held in Savannah, Georgia, on this date in 1912. This year, Girl Scout Week begins on the Sunday before March 12 (a day known as "Girl Scout Sunday") and extends through the Saturday following March 12, (a day known as "Girl Scout Sabbath"). Everything in Girl Scouting is based on the Girl Scout Promise and Law, which includes many of the principles and values common to most faiths.

Since 1912, Girl Scouting has helped some 59 million women grow up courageous and strong. While remaining true to core goals, Girl Scouting cultivates values and social conscience in girls—teaching them real-life skills to succeed.

In celebration of Girl Scout Week, Girl Scout Troops 1010 and 1919 will be honoring a new mother with a basket of gifts for her new baby girl. This gift is given to the mother who delivers the first baby girl born during Girl Scout Week. Troop 1010 hopes to encourage even the youngest of women to grow strong so in the near future she may be a courageous, considerate, caring, friendly, and helpful leader who strives to make the world a better place.

Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming looks forward to helping girls achieve their dreams and become everything they can be.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Laura Sundstrom".

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**I can't wait to be a Girl Scout.** 