

PROCLAMATION
Girl Scout Week
March 8-14, 2026

WHEREAS, March 12, 2026, marks the 114th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, the largest and most impactful leadership program for girls in the world; and

WHEREAS, throughout its long and distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, and patriotism;

WHEREAS, today, nearly 50 million women—trailblazers, visionaries, and leaders— are former Girl Scouts who have made the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts offers girls 21st century programming in science, technology, engineering, math, the outdoors, entrepreneurship, and beyond, helping girls develop invaluable life skills; and

WHEREAS, as a member organization of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts is part of an international sisterhood of 10 million girls and young women in 152 countries and is committed to offering girls more opportunities to engage with communities worldwide, make meaningful global connections, and explore global citizenship

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Johnny Magee, Mayor of the City of Laurel, Mississippi, do hereby applaud the Girl Scout Movement and Girl Scouts of Greater Mississippi for providing girls with a safe, inclusive, all-girl space where they can hone their skills and develop leadership abilities, and I declare the week of March 8-14, 2026 as Girl Scout Week in the City of Laurel.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI, TO BE AFFIXED THIS THE 3rd DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2026.

ATTEST:

Kristal Jones, City Clerk

Johnny Magee, Mayor
City of Laurel