

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** Saturday, March 12, 2012 will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first assembly of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, which was founded by Juliet Gordon Low in Savannah Georgia; and
- WHEREAS,** throughout its long and distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women to work for the betterment of community and country, and to strive for the highest ideals of character, conduct and patriotism; and
- WHEREAS,** through Girl Scouting, girls build courage, confidence and character and make the world a better place through philanthropic programs and activities; and
- WHEREAS,** Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls' awareness of the opportunities available to them in math, leadership, sports, technology and other fields; and
- WHEREAS,** the Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains is a chartered member of the Girl Scouts of the USA and serves 15,000 girls from age 5 to 17 thanks to the hard work of over 5,100 dedicated volunteers;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim March 12-16, A.D. 2012 as

**GIRL SCOUT CENTENNIAL WEEK**

in Vermont, and applaud the commitment the Girl Scout Councils have made to Vermont's girls.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 2012



/S/  
Peter Shumlin  
Governor