

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, March 9th through March 15, 2008 marks Girl Scout Week as designated by Girl Scouts of the USA a movement founded in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, throughout its long and distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired more than 50 million girls and women to strive for the highest ideals of courage, confidence and character; and

WHEREAS, through Girl Scouts, girls grow strong, gain self-confidence, develop leadership skills and learn the lifelong lesson of contributing back to their communities; and,

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting helps girls achieve their potential by increasing awareness of opportunities existent in the fields of math, science, sports, technology and other professional pursuits; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of Washington Rock Council was formed in 1957 and has capably delivered the optimal Girl Scout experience to over 750,000 young women and adults in Union, Middlesex and Somerset counties; and

WHEREAS, more than 3.8 million Girl Scouts nationwide, including in excess of 100,000 in the State of New Jersey, join in celebrating and rejoicing in this great American tradition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert S. Ellis, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Borough of Watchung, do hereby proclaim the week of March 9–15, 2008 as

Girl Scout Week

in the Borough of Watchung.

Date: February 28, 2008

Albert S. Ellis