



# A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA

## GIRL SCOUT MONTH

*Whereas:* the Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta's Jonquil Service Unit is comprised of 23 troops representing over 350 girls and 120 volunteers; and

*Whereas:* through Girl Scouting, girls gain courage, confidence and character who make their local communities and the world a better place; and

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

*Whereas:* the Jonquil Service Unit of the Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta is part of a not-for-profit entity and relies on donations of time, money and talent to do its work; and

*Whereas:* October 1, 2015, is the start of a new Girl Scout year and is the month of the celebration of the founder of the Girl Scouts of the USA, Juliette Gordon Low, who was born on Halloween, October 31, 1860; and

*Whereas:* more than 2.8 million current Girl Scout members nationwide will be celebrating the founder of the Girl Scout Movement, with about 60 million women who are former Girl Scouts and living proof of the impact of this amazing program; NOW

*Therefore:* I, A. Max Bacon, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, Georgia, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of Smyrna and Georgia, do hereby applaud the commitment Girl Scouting has made to America's girls and proudly proclaim the month of October 2015, as **Jonquil Girl Scout Month**, and encourage all citizens to support this organization, the girls of Smyrna, and the volunteers who empower these girls.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Smyrna to be affixed upon this* 5th *day of* October *in the*  
*year of Our Lord* 2015 *.*

*Mayor*

*A. Max Bacon*