

Whereas

Whereas, Girls today face a broad range of mental, social, and emotional health challenges stemming from the pressure to please and succeed, the effects of media, prejudices and inequality, and violence; and

Whereas, many girls - particularly those in underserved communities - do not receive the services they need. Girls with unaddressed mental health problems may withdraw from classes or activities and lose access to critical development opportunities; and

Whereas, promoting girls' mental and physical health in a safe, supportive environment leads to positive outcomes for girls; and

Whereas, The Girls Inc. Experience takes an approach to inspiring strong girls by addressing their mental and physical health in a comprehensive and interconnected way; and

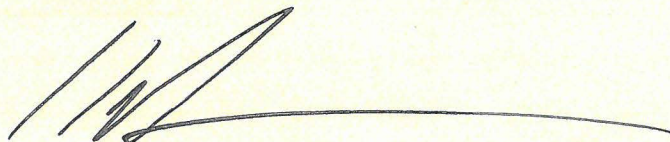
Whereas, Girls Inc. advocates for policies and practices that help girls get the physical, mental, and reproductive health services they need most; and

Whereas, Girls Inc. provides girls with a sisterhood of support, long-lasting mentoring relationships, and programs and experiences that help girls foster positive mental health; and

Now, therefore, I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim May 5th -May 12th, 2018 to be

Girls Inc. Week

across the city of Portland, Oregon, and encourage all residents to observe this week.



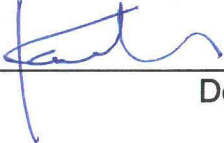
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(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Wheeler)

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Auditor of the City of Portland

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4. Eudaly		
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