



Dear Educator:

Today, I am writing to you regarding Girl Scout Day at the Capitol. I appreciate that teachers have precious little time to teach our children; however, I also know that not everything can be learned in the classroom.

For this reason, I am encouraging you to allow your students who are Girl Scouts to attend Girl Scout Day at the Capitol in Springfield on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

This special day at the Capitol has been a learning experience for thousands of Girl Scouts since it first began in 2004. Girl Scouts are working to let everyone know that the organization is so much more than selling cookies. Attending Girl Scouts will spend the day learning about Illinois State history, their civic duty earn their Democracy Badge among other things.

Girl Scouts help girls and young women learn to believe in themselves, learn to believe in their dreams and learn how to make those dreams a reality. On Girl Scout Day at the Capitol, Girl Scouts will make their presence known by marching to the Capitol to meet their legislative representatives.

It is my hope that you will recognize the importance of Girl Scout Day at the Capitol as a life learning experience for your students. Thank you in advance for giving them this opportunity and for all you do for the students.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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