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Girl Scouts Meet with Mayor over Milk & Cookies to Discuss How Cookie Proceeds Sponsor Community Service Projects

Girl Scouts Celebrate National Girl Scout Week from March 7-13, 2010

What: Despite the grip of a volatile global economy, Girl Scouting is persevering, as it has for nearly a century, especially during other tumultuous moments in history from the World Wars to the Great Depression. The platform for the organization's commitment to help others is the Girl Scout Cookie® Program, a national tradition since 1936. It is the world's premier financial literacy and entrepreneurial training ground for girls, helping them become part of the financial backbone of our country. It affords Girl Scouts opportunities to do what they do best, support their communities through service.

Representatives from the Girl Scout Commonwealth Council of Virginia (GSCC) will meet with Mayor Mickens to highlight how proceeds from the cookie program fund successful service projects and determine how future resources may be used to help Petersburg. Taking place during Girl Scout Week, the meeting coincides with the anniversary of the founding of the first Girl Scout Troop on March 12, 1912.

Who: The Honorable Annie M. Mickens
Janice Williams, spokesperson from GSCC
Girl Scouts from the Petersburg area

When: Wednesday, March 10 at 3:00 p.m.

Where: Petersburg City Hall
135 N. Union Street, Council Chamber
Petersburg, Virginia 23803
Onsite contact: Miss Jackson

RSVP: Required for all reporters and photographers
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More about GSCC:

GSCC serves more than 16,000 girls and 5,700 adults in 30 counties and the cities of Emporia, Richmond, Hopewell, Colonial Heights, Fredericksburg, and Petersburg. For 95 years, GSCC has been building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

More about the Cookies:

Each box of Girl Scout Cookies cost \$3.50 and will be on sale through April 5, 2010. Cookies are available in the following flavors: Lemon Chalet Cremes™, Trefoils, Do-si-dos®, Samoas®, Dulce de Leche, Thank U Berry Much™, Tagalongs® and Thin Mints. To find out where to buy cookies visit www.comgirlscouts.org or dial 1-800-4SCOUT4.