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REMARKS FOR GIRL SCOUTS' 75TH ANNIVERSARY  
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1987

-- THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TO BE WITH YOU ON THIS  
HISTORIC DAY.

-- IF JULIETTE GORDON LOW IS LOOKING DOWN UPON US TODAY,  
SHE MUST BE VERY PLEASED WITH WHAT SHE SEES. I'M SURE SHE HAD NO  
IDEA THAT THE 18-MEMBER GIRLS CLUB SHE STARTED 75 YEARS AGO WOULD  
GROW INTO SUCH A BELOVED AMERICAN TRADITION. THEN, AGAIN, MAYBE  
SHE KNEW EXACTLY WHAT SHE WAS STARTING BECAUSE SHE BELIEVED DEEPLY  
IN THE POWER OF YOUNG AMERICAN WOMEN -- THEIR POWER TO IMPROVE

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THEMSELVES AND THEIR SOCIETY.

-- AND WITHOUT A DOUBT, THE GIRL SCOUTS OF THE U.S.A. HAVE  
CERTAINLY DONE JUST THAT. 75 YEARS PLUS 50 MILLION GIRL SCOUTS  
EQUALS A LOT OF YOUNG WOMEN HELPING OTHERS.

-- IT'S ALSO HEARTENING TO KNOW THAT THE TRADITIONAL PRIN-  
CIPLES OF SCOUTING REMAIN CONSTANT IN SUCH A RAPIDLY CHANGING  
WORLD. NO MATTER WHETHER CURRENT TIMES BRING PEACE, WAR OR SOCIAL  
UNREST, THE GIRL SCOUTS HAVE ALWAYS REMAINED COMMITTED TO THEIR

DUTY OF PLACING GOD AND COUNTRY FIRST.

-- AND LET ME GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF THAT -- YOUR COMMITMENT TO FIGHTING THE DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM FACING OUR COUNTRY TODAY. I WAS ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTED WHEN YOU INTRODUCED YOUR NEW DRUG ABUSE PROFICIENCY BADGE. I KNOW SOME OF YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO DRUG ABUSE IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. FOR THAT REASON, I WANT TO EMPHASIZE TO YOU HOW CRUCIAL IT IS TO AVOID DRUG USE. DRUGS CAN TAKE AWAY EVERYTHING YOU'VE WORKED FOR -- EVERYTHING YOU ARE.

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-- ANOTHER THING, AS GIRL SCOUTS, YOU'RE ROLE MODELS FOR OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE. SO PLEASE INFLUENCE YOUR FELLOW SCOUTS, CLASSMATES, BROTHERS, SISTERS AND FRIENDS TO SAY NO ALSO -- OUR COUNTRY DEPENDS ON YOU AND NEEDS YOU TO SHOW SUCH LEADERSHIP.

-- JULIETTE GORDON LOW EXPRESSED THAT FACT SO WELL WHEN SHE SAID TO HER SCOUTS: "FACE FORWARD AND FOLLOW THE TRAIL. THE WORK OF TODAY IS THE HISTORY OF TOMORROW, AND WE ARE ITS MAKERS. GIRL SCOUTS, I SALUTE YOU." I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN MRS. LOW IN

SALUTING YOU AND THANKING YOU FOR ALL YOU DO.

-- CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY AND GOD BLESS  
YOU.

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MRS. REAGAN'S REMARKS  
GIRL SCOUTS' 75TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT  
KENNEDY CENTER, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1987

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-- IT'S ALSO HEARTENING TO KNOW THAT THE TRADITIONAL PRINCIPLES OF SCOUTING REMAIN CONSTANT IN SUCH A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD. ALL THROUGH HISTORY -- IN TIMES OF PEACE, WAR OR SOCIAL UNREST -- THE GIRL SCOUTS ALWAYS REMAINED COMMITTED TO THEIR DUTY OF PLACING GOD AND COUNTRY FIRST.

-- AND LET ME GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF THAT -- YOUR COMMITMENT TO FIGHTING THE DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM FACING OUR COUNTRY TODAY. I WAS ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTED WHEN YOU INTRODUCED YOUR NEW DRUG ABUSE PROFICIENCY BADGE. I KNOW SOME OF YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO DRUG ABUSE IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. FOR THAT REASON, I WANT TO EMPHASIZE TO YOU HOW CRUCIAL IT IS TO AVOID DRUG USE. DRUGS CAN TAKE AWAY EVERYTHING YOU'VE WORKED FOR -- EVERYTHING YOU ARE.

-- ANOTHER THING, AS GIRL SCOUTS, YOU'RE ROLE MODELS FOR OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE. SO PLEASE INFLUENCE YOUR FELLOW SCOUTS,

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COUNTRY DEPENDS ON YOU AND NEEDS YOU TO SHOW SUCH LEADERSHIP.

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REMARKS FOR GIRL SCOUTS' 75TH ANNIVERSARY  
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1987

REVISED 3/11/87  
4:30pm

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-- AND LET ME GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF THAT -- YOUR COMMITMENT TO FIGHTING THE DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM FACING OUR COUNTRY TODAY. I WAS ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTED WHEN YOU INTRODUCED YOUR NEW DRUG ABUSE PROFICIENCY BADGE. I KNOW SOME OF YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO DRUG ABUSE IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. FOR THAT REASON, I WANT TO EMPHASIZE TO YOU HOW CRUCIAL IT IS TO AVOID DRUG USE. DRUGS CAN TAKE AWAY EVERYTHING YOU'VE WORKED FOR -- EVERYTHING YOU ARE.

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-- JULIETTE GORDON LOW EXPRESSED THAT FACT SO WELL WHEN SHE SAID TO HER SCOUTS: "FACE FORWARD AND FOLLOW THE TRAIL. THE WORK OF TODAY IS THE HISTORY OF TOMORROW, AND WE ARE ITS MAKERS. GIRL SCOUTS, I SALUTE YOU." I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN MRS. LOW IN



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SUGGESTED REMARKS FOR GIRL SCOUTS EVENT- March 12, 1987

-- THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TO BE WITH YOU ON THIS HISTORIC DAY.

-- I HAVE TO BELIEVE THAT JULIETTE GORDON LOW IS LOOKING DOWN UPON US TODAY AND IS VERY PLEASED WITH WHAT SHE SEES. I WONDER IF SHE HAD ANY IDEA THAT THE 18-MEMBER GIRLS CLUB SHE STARTED 75 YEARS AGO WOULD GROW INTO SUCH A BELOVED AMERICAN TRADITION. YOU KNOW, I THINK SHE KNEW EXACTLY WHAT SHE WAS DOING BECAUSE SHE BELIEVED IN THE POWER OF YOUNG AMERICAN WOMEN -- THEIR POWER TO IMPROVE OUR SOCIETY AND CREATE A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR OUR COUNTRY.

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-- I'D LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT ONE EXAMPLE OF THAT -- YOUR COMMITMENT TO FIGHTING THE EPIDEMIC OF DRUG ABUSE FACING OUR COUNTRY TODAY. I WAS THRILLED WHEN YOU INTRODUCED YOUR NEW DRUG ABUSE PROFICIENCY BADGE. I'M SURE SOME OF YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO DRUG ABUSE IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. FOR THAT REASON, I WANT TO EMPHASIZE FOR A MOMENT HOW CRUCIAL IT IS TO AVOID DRUG USE. DRUGS CAN TAKE AWAY EVERYTHING YOU'VE WORKED FOR -- EVERYTHING YOU ARE.

-- ALSO, AS GIRL SCOUTS, YOU ARE ROLE MODELS FOR OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE. SO PLEASE INFLUENCE YOUR FELLOW SCOUTS, CLASSMATES, BROTHERS, SISTERS AND FRIENDS TO SAY NO ALSO -- OUR COUNTRY DEPENDS ON YOU -- YOU ARE THE FUTURE.

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