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Dear GSESC Supporters and Community Partners,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina, I am writing to share that our Chief Executive Officer, Diane Flanagan, has announced her intention to retire by the end of 2026.

Over the past eight years, Diane has provided exceptional leadership, vision, and dedication to our mission. Under her guidance, GSESC has achieved significant milestones, including strengthening our financial position, expanding programs and services, building a strong leadership team, elevating the voices of our volunteers and leaders and deepening our impact throughout the communities we serve.

Perhaps even more importantly, Diane has fostered a culture rooted in collaboration, inclusivity, and service. She has championed the voices of staff and volunteers, strengthened relationships across our council, and remained steadfast in her commitment to providing meaningful and transformative experiences for every Girl Scout.

While we will greatly miss Diane's leadership, we are profoundly thankful for the lasting legacy she leaves and the countless lives she has influenced now and for years to come through her service to Girl Scouts.

The Board of Directors has begun a thoughtful and deliberate transition planning process to ensure continued organizational strength and stability. We are in the process of establishing a search committee and engaging an experienced executive search firm to lead a comprehensive national search for our next Chief Executive Officer. We are committed to identifying a leader who will build upon our strong foundation and guide GSESC into its next chapter of growth and impact.

We will share updates throughout the process and welcome your continued partnership during this transition. Most importantly, Diane has committed to remaining in her role as needed through the end of 2026 to ensure a smooth and comprehensive transition for the incoming CEO.

Please join us in thanking Diane for her extraordinary leadership, dedication, and unwavering commitment to our mission. We look forward to celebrating her remarkable contributions in the months ahead.

Thank you for your continued support of Girl Scouts and the girls we serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Courtney Cavatoni". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Courtney Cavatoni  
Board Chair  
Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina