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Village of Merrickville-Wolford,
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Inspiring all girls
to be strong,
smart, and bold

Dear Mayor and Council,

The United Nations declared October 11th as the International Day of the Girl. This day will make a difference in the lives of girls and young women as citizens and as powerful voices of change in their families, their communities and their nations. There is growing recognition around the globe that support for girls and equality is the key to healthy communities. Girls Inc. works passionately with hundreds of girls every year to inspire them to be strong, smart and bold leaders and advocates for equality; so girls can live, work and be safe in their communities and their futures. This year to celebrate International Day of the Girl, we will be highlighting the Girls Inc. Difference and its life-changing impact. Local participants will share how Girls Inc. has influenced their lives through a girls-only environment, research-based hands-on programming and adult role models that focus on the development of the whole girl.

Research shows that girls who are supported and have a safe place to have new experiences are more equipped to handle life's challenges. Please show your support for girls in our community by proclaiming October 11th as International Day of the Girl. These official declarations will raise awareness about this important day and the issues facing girls. The Day of the Girl is about highlighting, celebrating, discussing, and advancing girls' lives and opportunities across the globe. Help be a part of this empowering movement that's bigger than one issue, one organization, one municipality, or even one country.

Thank you for your continued support,



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