



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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### **Legislative Assembly Joins Girl Guides in Celebration of Centennial**

*Edmonton*—The Hon. Ken Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta will host local Girl Guides as they celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Girl Guides of Canada on February 22, 2010 at noon in the Legislature Rotunda. On that day, also known as World Thinking Day, Girl Guides will have the opportunity to think about the meaning of Guiding and to remember and celebrate the birthday of their founders, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell.

For 100 years Girl Guides of Canada has served its communities by engaging women and girls in fun activities that expand their horizons, build friendships and promote community involvement.

“As members of a team, Girl Guides obtain the knowledge they need to become dynamic, effective leaders of tomorrow – something that we value here in the Legislative Assembly,” notes Mr. Kowalski.

Today, with about 10 million individual members globally, Girl Guides is one of the largest female-focused organizations in the world and is aimed at engaging young women in world issues and making a positive difference through self-empowerment.

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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