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Lewis Ledford, Executive Director  
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Dear Executive Director Ledford:

I hope this note finds you well and enjoying the springtime! I am writing to introduce myself to you as the new CEO of Girl Scouts of the USA. I have been a dedicated member of the Girl Scout Movement for more than a decade, and in both my current role and my previous role as CEO of Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri, I have been a proud supporter of the Girl Scouts Love State Parks initiative.

At GSUSA, we are committed to continuing this important program that connects our Girl Scouts to state parks across the country, and I am particularly excited to celebrate our upcoming five-year anniversary.

We have a lot of fun things planned this year and would very much like to increase the capacity of the initiative to include year-round events. GSUSA's Senior Director of Girl Scout Experience Amanda Daly is taking the lead on this year's celebration, working with National Volunteer Partner Christy Tafoya, Arkansas Chief of Interpretation Kelly Farrell, and Massachusetts Deputy Commissioner Priscilla Geigis to promote and encourage adoption of Girl Scouts Love State Parks, as well as to strengthen GSUSA's relationship with NASPD and all of our national parks.

I am eager to engage with state park directors across the country, including those who are new in the role, to explore more opportunities to advance our shared goal of fostering girls' leadership in the outdoors. If you could share this letter of introduction with them, I would be most appreciative.

Thank you for your consideration and for your support of Girl Scouts! I look forward to continuing our collaboration for many years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bonnie Barczykowski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "B".

Bonnie Barczykowski  
CEO, Girl Scouts of the USA

cc: Lisa Sumption, President, NASPD