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**GIRL SCOUTS OF HAWAI'I FOSTERS STEM EDUCATION
WITH LARGEST-EVER STEM FEST**

HONOLULU (DRAFT) – Girl Scouts of Hawai'i is inspiring young girls to immerse themselves in the exciting world of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) by providing girls with the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities with female industry professionals and discover new careers at the largest-ever STEM Fest event on Saturday, November 3, 2018.

“At STEM Fest, local Girl Scouts will have the chance to engage with female leaders while trying over 90 interactive activities centered around science, technology, engineering and math,” said Shari Chang, CEO of Girl Scouts of Hawai'i. “We're pleased to partner once again with Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum to provide our girls with the experience to learn beyond their classrooms and equip them with the tools, real-world insight and positive mentorship needed to pursue their goals.”

STEM Fest will be held at the Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum and will be host to over 400 Girl Scouts in attendance.

“Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum is proud to host Girl Scouts of Hawai'i for the third year in a row,” said Dr. Shauna Tonkin, Director of Education & Visitor Experience at the Museum. “The museum's education programs emphasize STEM education and experiences for all students, and we believe STEM Fest is a fantastic event that helps inspire Hawaii's girls to continue learning about innovations – past, present and future.”

During STEM Fest, Girl Scouts of all ages will participate in over 90 unique, hands-on activities with female trailblazers from their respective STEM fields. From chemists to engineers, surgeons to voyagers, these prominent leaders will work closely with the girls while inspiring them to pursue their passions and begin preparing for their future.

For more information and to register for STEM Fest, visit www.gshawaii.org or (808) 675-5510.

About Girl Scouts of Hawai'i

Supporting over 5,000 girl and adult members statewide, the Girl Scouts of Hawai'i (GSH) builds girls of courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place. GSH's headquarters is located on the island of O'ahu, with three neighbor island service centers on the islands of Hawai'i, Kaua'i and Maui. GSH is chartered by the national office, Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) and is responsible for the leadership, administration and supervision of Girl Scout programs in the State of Hawai'i. For more information about GSH, visit www.gshawaii.org or call (808) 595-8400.

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