

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Senate is pleased to recognize Melissa Markel for achieving the Girl Scout Gold Award; this fine young woman was presented the coveted award by the Houston Girl Scout Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Few receive this distinguished award, the highest level of achievement in the Girl Scout program; and

**WHEREAS**, Through the process of earning the Gold Award, girls develop a lifelong commitment to community service and gain skills that will contribute to their future success; and

**WHEREAS**, For her service project Melissa collected thousands of sample-sized toiletries from the community, which were distributed through the Wesley Community Center; and

**WHEREAS**, In receiving the Gold Award, Melissa has brought great honor to herself, her family, her council, her community, and her state, and she is truly worthy of legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas hereby commend Melissa Markel on receiving this prestigious award and congratulate her on her outstanding achievement; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Melissa Markel as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 22, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate