

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Meryl-Ina Samantha Kizzee of the Girl Scouts of San  
2 Jacinto Council has been named a recipient of the 2004-2005 Girl  
3 Scout Gold Award, the highest achievement in Girl Scouting; and

4           WHEREAS, The Gold Award recognizes young women for their  
5 commitment to themselves, their community, and the world; each  
6 candidate for this prestigious honor must complete a number of  
7 projects that build on the skills she has learned throughout her  
8 years in Girl Scouts, and that culminate in a Gold Award project  
9 that has a positive and lasting impact on her community; and

10          WHEREAS, Spanning three years, the community projects of  
11 Ms. Kizzee included coordinating the food pantry at Greater Mount  
12 Lebanon Missionary Baptist Church, which benefited the Julia C.  
13 Hester House for three summers, initiating a mosquito repellent  
14 drive at the Greater Lebanon Missionary Baptist Church, and the  
15 research and preparation of a comprehensive homeless resources  
16 directory; she also volunteered to serve Thanksgiving dinner to the  
17 homeless at the Brown Convention Center and sponsored a community  
18 Thanks-for-Giving reception honoring donors to homeless causes;  
19 and

20          WHEREAS, By encouraging young women to exercise leadership,  
21 explore career opportunities, and discover more about themselves,  
22 the Girl Scout program builds the confidence, self-awareness, and  
23 community spirit of our future leaders; those who complete the  
24 challenging requirements of the Gold Award demonstrate the

1 perseverance and discipline that are vital to success in life; and

2 WHEREAS, The maturity, dedication, and spirit that  
3 Ms. Kizzee has exhibited in pursuit of her goals truly exemplify  
4 the noblest ideals of the Girl Scout program, and she merits special  
5 recognition for her achievements; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby commend Meryl-Ina Samantha Kizzee on her receipt  
8 of a 2004-2005 Girl Scout Gold Award and extend to her best wishes  
9 for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Ms. Kizzee as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
12 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1640

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1640 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House