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H.R. No. 543

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Emily Elizabeth Gould of Girl Scouts of America
2 Troop No. 2529 in Fort Worth has attained the organization's
3 highest commendation, the Gold Award, and she is being recognized
4 at a ceremony on March 29, 2009, at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, To achieve this distinction, a young woman must meet
7 requirements that promote community service, personal growth,
8 positive values, and leadership skills; in addition, she must plan
9 and implement a special Girl Scout Gold Award project of at least 50
10 work hours that meets a need in her community; and

11 WHEREAS, For her project, Ms. Gould focused on the issue of
12 childhood obesity; to promote exercise among young students, she
13 repainted the playground at a local elementary school, developed
14 games for children to play on the hopscotch and foursquare
15 patterns, and spent a day teaching the games to the students; and

16 WHEREAS, A Paschal High School senior, Ms. Gould is a 13-year
17 member of Girl Scouts who has earned the organization's Bronze and
18 Silver Awards; during the summer of 2008, she represented the Texas
19 Oklahoma Plains Council at an international scouting event in
20 London, England; and

21 WHEREAS, Emily Gould has proven herself to be an exemplary
22 and productive member of the Girl Scouts and her community, and she
23 may reflect with great pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be
24 it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Emily Elizabeth Gould on her
3 receipt of the Girl Scout Gold Award and extend to her best wishes
4 for the coming years; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Ms. Gould as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.