Introduced August 9, 2011, by Councilman Lloyd, seconded by Councilman Cusimano

## **RESOLUTION R11-19**

A resolution honoring Ms. Rachel Heidenthal for receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award at the Governor's Mansion in Baton Rouge.

WHEREAS, the Gold Award represents the highest achievement in Girl Scouts and therefore is a commitment you make and complete as an individual; and

WHEREAS, by earning the Girl Scout Gold Award you will be joining the ranks of generations of young women who have made a difference both locally and globally, you are in an exceptional position to take action and make the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, there are over 2 million Girl Scouts in the United States, but only about 4,000 receive the Gold Award each year; and

WHEREAS, to receive this award Ms. Heidenthal had to create and implement a sustainable and ongoing community service project that demonstrated leadership and planning abilities, and promoted positive values, personal and spiritual growth, and community service; and

WHEREAS, a minimum of 135 hours were required for the seven steps of the Gold Award process; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Heidenthal, a 10-year Girl Scout, is the daughter of Karen and Dave Heidenthal and was a member of Slidell Troop 63. Ms. Heidenthal, a 2010 Northshore High graduate, attends Southeastern Louisiana University, majoring in nursing with a minor in piano performances. She put her musical talents to work by creating two

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CDs of Christmas carols and an accompanying song book for the residents of Camellia Gardens Retirement Community. Her project adviser was Angelique Strother.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby honor Ms. Rachel Heidenthal for her outstanding achievement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council expresses its congratulations and wishes Ms. Heidenthal the best of luck in her future endeavors.

ADOPTED this 9th day of August, 2011.

Landon Cusimano

President of the Council Councilman-at-Large

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Thomas P. Reeves Council Administrator