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

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A resolution honoring Ms. LeAnna Kent 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. Kent 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. Kent, an 11-year Girl Scout, is the daughter of Lynn and Chris Kent and was a member of Slidell Troop 63. Ms. Kent, a 2010 Northshore High School graduate, attends Rhodes College, majoring in mathematics. Her project was to replace aging benches used in the mess hall and unit houses of Girl Scout Camp

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Whispering Pines. With the help of her adviser, John Cousins, she was able to build new benches that are expected to last for a long time.

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

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

ADOPTED this 9th day of August, 2011.

Landon Cusimano

President of the Council

Councilman-at-Large

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator