

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

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4 **RESOLUTION R11-22**

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

7 WHEREAS, the Gold Award represents the highest achievement in Girl
8 Scouts and therefore is a commitment you make and complete as an individual; and
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10 WHEREAS, by earning the Girl Scout Gold Award you will be joining the
11 ranks of generations of young women who have made a difference both locally and
12 globally, you are in an exceptional position to take action and make the world a better
13 place; and
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17 WHEREAS, there are over 2 million Girl Scouts in the United States, but only
18 about 4,000 receive the Gold Award each year; and
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20 WHEREAS, to receive this award Ms. Pickering had to create and implement
21 a sustainable and ongoing community service project that demonstrated leadership and
22 planning abilities, and promoted positive values, personal and spiritual growth, and
23 community service; and
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27 WHEREAS, a minimum of 135 hours were required for the seven steps of the
28 Gold Award process; and
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30 WHEREAS, Ms. Pickering, an 11-year Girl Scout, is the daughter of Clara Lee
31 and Bill Pickering and was a member of Slidell Troop 63. She is a 2010 graduate of
32 Northshore High School and attends Texas A&M, majoring in pre-K through 6th grade
33 elementary education. Ms. Pickering's project was called Fleur de Boutique. She
34 reorganized new and gently used clothing to create a special shopping "boutique" for the
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4 girls at K Bar B Ranch. Accessories such as jewelry, belts, cosmetics and other items also
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6 were organized and set up as a token store to reward positive behavior. Because the girls
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8 are under the supervision of the state, this allowed them a place to shop. Her project
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10 adviser was Donna Arostegui.

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

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

17 **ADOPTED** this 9th of August, 2011.
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21 Landon Cusimano
22 President of the Council
23 Councilman-at-Large

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