

## House Resolution No. 2721

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in acknowledging milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State young women who have admirably dedicated themselves to exceptional participation in the Girl Scouts of America program with its emphasis on maturation and growth as a person, citizen, and leader; and

**Whereas**, Megan Underhill of Sikeston, Missouri, and a member of Girl Scout Troop 364 has earned the highest achievement award in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award, which she received during a Celebration Ceremony on May 4, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church in Sikeston; and

**Whereas**, Megan Underhill also designed a self-development plan that requires assessment of her ability to interact with others and prioritize values, participation for a minimum of fifteen hours in a community service project, and development of a plan to promote Girl Scouting; and

**Whereas**, Megan Underhill spent a minimum of fifty hours planning and implementing a Girl Scout Gold Award Project that had a positive and lasting impact on the community; and

**Whereas**, Megan Underhill used her twelve years of scouting experience to develop a plan for promoting seat-belt-use awareness, and she co-directed a Seat Belt Awareness Campaign on school campuses in Sikeston; and

**Whereas**, working with the Missouri Department of Transportation, Megan Underhill conducted surveys of students and parents about their use of seat belts during school pick-up and drop-off times, and she made, painted, and posted signs to remind people to wear their seat belts; and

**Whereas**, officially designated in 1980 as the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award is attained by only five thousand Girl Scouts annually:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Girl Scout Megan Underhill and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon completing the stringent requirements for a prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award and our best wishes for continued success and achievement in life for many, many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Girl Scout Gold Award recipient Megan Underhill, daughter of Mike and Sharon Underhill.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ellen Brandom  
District No. 160

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2721, adopted May 6, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker