

**ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 133**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 16, 1996

**By Assemblywoman ALLEN**

1 **AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION** urging recognition of the achievements of the  
2 Girl Scouts of New Jersey.

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4 **WHEREAS**, The Girl Scouts of America award the Girl Scout Gold Award to  
5 young women 14 years and older who have fulfilled certain requirements  
6 as difficult to master as those their Boy Scout counterparts need to satisfy  
7 in order to become Eagle Scouts; and

8 **WHEREAS**, In order to earn a Girl Scout Gold Award, a young woman must  
9 earn four interest project patches, including, the Career Exploration pin,  
10 which requires the completion of a career internship, and the Senior Girl  
11 Scout Leadership Award, which requires the completion of 30 hours of  
12 leadership duties in two or more activities. A Girl Scout must also  
13 complete the Senior Girl Scout Challenge which requires a Scout to put the  
14 "Girl Scout Promise and Law" into action by spending at least 15 hours in  
15 a service project; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Only upon the completion of these requirements and a community  
17 service project, which highlights a young woman's leadership skills, self-  
18 development, perseverance and her willingness to strive for excellence, can  
19 a Girl Scout then apply to gain the desired Girl Scout Gold Award; and

20 **WHEREAS**, The achievement of obtaining the Girl Scout Gold Award should  
21 be recognized as equally as a Boy Scout's attainment of the rank of Eagle  
22 Scout; now, therefore,

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24 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

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26 1. This House is urged to pay tribute to the Girl Scouts who have been  
27 awarded the Girl Scout Gold Award by recognizing that the young women of  
28 this State who have dedicated their lives and demonstrated their commitment  
29 to the ideals of good citizenship and scouting should be honored for their  
30 extraordinary achievements.

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32 2. Duly authenticated copies of this resolution signed by the Speaker of the  
33 General Assembly and attested by the Clerk shall be transmitted to the  
34 Governor and the members of the Legislature.

35 **STATEMENT**

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2       This resolution urges the General Assembly to pay tribute to the Girl  
3 Scouts who have been awarded the Girl Scout Gold Award by recognizing  
4 that the young men and women of this State who have dedicated their lives  
5 and demonstrated their commitment to the ideals of good citizenship and  
6 scouting should be honored equally for their extraordinary achievements.

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11 Urges the General Assembly to pay tribute to Girl Scout Gold Award.