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*CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO GABRIELLA FINCH ON ACHIEVING THE
GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD*

WHEREAS, Gabriella Finch, outstanding young citizen of Chicago's northwest side, has earned the highest award that a Girl Scout can earn, the Girl Scout Gold Award; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this great achievement by the Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Gabriella Finch, a member of Troop #20067, starting as a Girl Scout Brownie at Queen of All Saints School and is now in her ninth year as a member of Girl Scouts has applied her energies and her talents to upholding the great standards and traditions of scouting; and

WHEREAS, The earning of the prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award which Gabriella completed as a high school sophomore is the pinnacle of scouting and an honor earned through the first of its kind pet food pantry in the Chicago area entitled "Pet Pantry Pals". Gabriella devoted a minimum of 80 service hours in researching the topic, creating a project plan, imagining a budget, securing mentors, reaching out to area pet food stores, and working with local Girl Scout Troops, schools, and community organizations to collect items to distribute to Pet Pantry Pals; and

WHEREAS, Gabriella has dedicated herself to working on the success of the program for the next two years securing sponsorship as well as directorship of the program through the facilitator, Lakeview Food Pantry; and

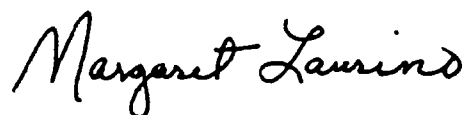
WHEREAS, Gabriella embodies the Girl Scout ideals as expressed in the Girl Scout Promise and Law, she is friendly, helpful, considerate and caring, and she is making the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, Along with Gabriella's academic success she is also an accomplished musician, playing the violin and the viola with Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra and the Amoroso Quartet; and

WHEREAS, Gabriella Finch represents the highest standards of youth in our great city of Chicago, in whom its leaders place so much hope and trust; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this nineteenth day of April, 2017 do hereby offer our heartiest congratulations to Gabriella Finch on having achieved the Girl Scout Gold Award and extend to this fine young woman our best wishes for a bright, happy and prosperous future; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Gabriella Finch.



Margaret Laurino
Alderman, 39th Ward

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