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Title:	Salute extended to Dana Brecklin on recieving the Girl Scout Gold Award
Committee(s) Assignment:	

SALUTE TO GOLD AWARD RECIPIENT DANA BRECKLIN

WHEREAS, Dana Brecklin, a member of Girl Scout Ambassador Troop 20804 as well as an outstanding young citizen and member of her community, will be presented with scouting's highest honor, the Gold Award; and

WHEREAS, The Gold Award, the Girl Scout's equivalent to the Boy Scout's rank of Eagle Scout, will be bestowed upon Dana Brecklin on Saturday, June 15, 2013. It is the highest award that Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts may earn, mandating hours of planning and implementing a challenging, large-scale project that is innovative, engages others, and has a lasting impact on its targeted community with an emphasis on sustainability; and

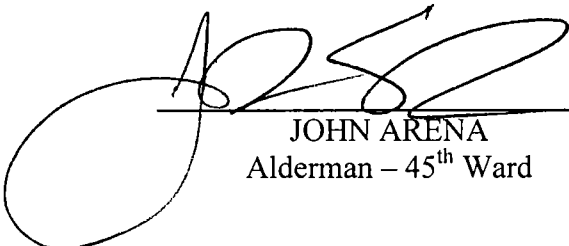
WHEREAS, To earn this recognition, Dana Brecklin has met all requirements, including carrying out leadership projects, making a serious exploration of career choices, meeting challenges that educate her about herself and the world around her and completing four interest projects as well as a significant community service enterprise of more than 60 hours; and

WHEREAS, This month, Dana Brecklin graduates from Northside College Preparatory High School. She will be attending University of Illinois in Champaign to study Aeronautical Engineering and intends to be on the next space shuttle launch. Her project, titled "Sew What", was developed out of concern for the accumulating waste in landfills and consisted of holding classes for interested members of the community to teach basic sewing techniques. Participants made different small projects, one of which was a reusable snack or sandwich bag. In addition, she created a brochure on how to make this and other projects that would decrease our reliance on such items as sealable plastic bags. She has educated all of the troop's Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors in the art of making these bags that have been distributed at several different public events; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable John Arena, Alderman of the 45th Ward has apprised this august body of this auspicious occasion and the significant honor accrued by Dana Brecklin; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, assembled here this 5th Day of June, 2013 A.D., do hereby salute the success of Dana Brecklin of Girl Scout Ambassador Troop 20804, on attaining the Gold Award and wish her every success in any and all future endeavors she may wish to undertake.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Dana Brecklin.



JOHN ARENA
Alderman – 45th Ward

Presented By

ALDERMAN PAWAR (47th Ward):