

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2512
Subject Girl Scout Gold Award

WHEREAS, The Girl Scout movement was founded on March 12th, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia, by Juliette Gordon Low, whose lifelong mission was to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the United States of America (GSUSA) has, for over a century, emphasized public service, civic engagement, and the importance of fostering a strong sense of community in girls across the country; and

WHEREAS, The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest and most prestigious award in Girl Scouting, similar in stature to Scouting America’s Eagle Scout Award, and recognizes outstanding young women who demonstrate extraordinary leadership through sustainable and impactful community service projects; and

WHEREAS, Recipients of the Gold Award tackle issues of local, national, and global importance, developing solutions that have lasting benefits and showcasing their commitment to civic engagement, problem-solving, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion, Department of New York currently recognizes outstanding Eagle Scout achievements through an annual “Eagle Scout of the Year” award; and

WHEREAS, There is currently no equivalent recognition for Girl Scouts who have earned the Gold Award; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of a Department level Gold Award for Girl Scout of the Year would reflect the Department’s commitment to recognizing the civic leadership and achievements demonstrated by Gold Award Girl Scouts across our state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That The American Legion Department of New York, assembled in convention July 17th-19th 2025, in Syracuse, New York will strongly consider establishing a Department Gold Award for the Girl Scout of the Year to recognize one outstanding Girl Scout each year.

American Legion Department of New York

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Other Action:

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