

Senate Resolution No. 2200

BY: Senator BRESLIN

CONGRATULATING Kathryn Taleporos upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Gold Award, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on Sunday, May 22, 2022

WHEREAS, Through her diligence and rigorous efforts, Kathryn Taleporos has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious honor, the Girl Scout Gold Award; the ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn Taleporos is a member of Girl Scouts of America Troop 1665; and

WHEREAS, America has achieved her greatest heights of glory through the dedication, determination and tireless efforts of the outstanding citizens of this Nation; and

WHEREAS, It is only with the continued diligence and devotion of our youth, tomorrow's leaders, that America will maintain her glory; and

WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts of America and its members are dedicated to the development of character and leadership in the youth of this Nation; and

WHEREAS, Since 1916, Senior Girl Scouts have capped their years of achievement in Girl Scouting with the Girl Scout Gold Award; and

WHEREAS, In order to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award, a girl must fulfill five requirements; chief among them is the design and completion of a Gold Award Project; this project must build upon the interests of the girl, provide a service to the community, and be of lasting benefit; and

WHEREAS, For her project entitled "Learning Through Testimony," Kathryn Taleporos created lesson plans and a review packet on past and current human rights violations for the social studies department in her high school; she utilized websites with thousands of testimonies and activities from survivors of human rights violations in hopes these lessons will help her peers create a more peaceful and tolerant society; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding young woman has been involved in Scouting for years, has lived up to Scouting's ideals and has attained all the necessary achievements; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn Taleporos is a credit to her family, her school, her community, her State and her Nation, and no doubt her future will be filled with accomplishments of equal importance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations, in

recognition of the significance of this meritorious achievement, to congratulate and honor Kathryn Taleporos upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kathryn Taleporos.