

Senate Resolution No. 2238

**BY:** Senator JORDAN

**CONGRATULATING** Madison Slovak upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Gold Award, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on May 22, 2022

**WHEREAS,** Through her diligence and rigorous efforts, Madison Slovak 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,** 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 "Restoration of Fallen and Beveled Headstones," Madison Slovak identified three monuments in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Valatie, New York, in need of restoration; the restoration of these monuments allows the cemetery caretakers to better care for the property and ensures the preservation of the history of the town; 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,** Madison Slovak 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 Madison Slovak 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 Madison Slovak.