

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 148

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Margaret Britton on achieving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

WHEREAS, Margaret "Maggie" Britton, a Girl Scout for the past thirteen years, is the daughter of Eugene and Janet Britton, sister to Ana and Emma, and currently a senior at East Ascension High School in Gonzales, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the United States of America is the world's largest and most preeminent organization dedicated solely to all girls everywhere and to helping girls build character and gain skills for success in the real world; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest achievement within the Girl Scouts of the United States of America and can only be earned by senior and ambassador Girl Scouts; and

WHEREAS, earning the Girl Scout Gold Award is no easy task and less than six percent of eligible Girl Scouts successfully earn the award; and

WHEREAS, to earn the award, each candidate must demonstrate a special commitment to herself, her community, and the future; and

WHEREAS, she must also complete extensive requirements designed to develop her values, knowledge, skills, and leadership abilities; and

WHEREAS, the requirements to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award include a project identifying an issue in her community, developing a plan to tackle the issue, and taking action on such plan in a meaningful, long-lasting manner; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award project must enhance her interests and talents, and must also provide a lasting, positive influence on her community; and

WHEREAS, Maggie's Gold Award project was titled "Going for the Goal", which highlighted the continued relief effort from the historic flood in her community in 2016, and resulted in the donation of five basketball goals, five basketballs, and a "Buddy Bench", which she built herself, to replace benches at a local primary school which were destroyed by the flooding; and

WHEREAS, in earning the Girl Scout Gold Award, Maggie applied the basic values and ideals of Girl Scouting to her life and become part of an elite group of young women inspiring girls to find greatness inside themselves and share their ideas and passions to improve their communities and the world.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Margaret "Maggie" Britton upon achieving the Girl Scout Gold Award; does hereby recognize and record for posterity her singular contributions to the citizens of Louisiana; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that she brings to the Gonzales community and to the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Margaret Britton.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE