A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mallika Balakrishnan upon being honored with the Girl Scout

2 Gold Award; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Mallika Balakrishnan has earned the highest and most prestigious award in Girl
Scouting, the Girl Scout Gold Award; and

5 WHEREAS, requirements for this award include leadership activities, a service project, and 6 the completion of a Gold Award project which must be sustainable and have a measurable

7 outcome; and

8 WHEREAS, Mallika used all her background skills, knowledge of the Girl Scout program,

9 and support and guidance from her troop advisors in order to complete her Gold Award

10 project and be honored with this prestigious award; and

11 WHEREAS, she has displayed outstanding integrity, honesty, and leadership, and she is a

12 positive role model for other young women in the Girl Scouts and throughout this state; and

13 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader

14 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young woman's future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
the members of this body commend Mallika Balakrishnan for her diligence and dedication
in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Girl Scouts of America and congratulate her

18 on earning the Girl Scout Gold Award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
Mallika Balakrishnan.