

PROCLAMATION

NATALIE L. KAHLER

May 8, 2010

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of America is a vital organization for girls who are growing up, enabling them to develop self-esteem and leadership skills, and providing an atmosphere for friendship; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Program not only reflects the enduring values and standards that have been part of the organization founded in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Georgia but also lends itself to the special and unique situation of girls in the new millennium; and

WHEREAS, throughout its long and distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired more than 50 million girls and women to strive for the highest ideals of courage, confidence and character; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Kahler has earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, Girl Scouting's highest honor for girl members. This award is reserved for girls who have completed the rigorous process of proposing their community-based leadership projects for review and approval, prior to committing a minimum of 65 hours for projects' planning, implementation and completion; and

WHEREAS, Natalie's project was painting a mural at Britesicle Adult Day Center in Flemington, New Jersey which will create a calm and peaceful area for the participants. The mural was done using light colors which has changed a plain wall into a work of art that everyone can look at and enjoy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren, State of New Jersey do hereby recognize and congratulate Natalie L. Kahler for achieving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Douglas J. Steinhardt, Mayor
Township of Lopatcong