

House Resolution 1261

By: Representative Dudgeon of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sara Cleland upon being honored with the Girl Scout Gold
2 Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sara Cleland has earned the highest and most prestigious award in Girl
4 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, Sara Cleland led a team of more than 16 family members, peers, and
9 professionals and raised \$7,200 to build a safer playground for James Cistern Primary School
10 on the island of Eleuthera, Bahamas; provide more than 300 books for the school; inform
11 more than 4,614 people in the community about the needs on the island with her educational
12 website, www.bahamasplaygrounds.com, and speaking engagements; and made sure her
13 project is being sustained by engaging the Bahamas Methodist Habitat; and

14 WHEREAS, Sara used all her background skills, knowledge of the Girl Scout program, and
15 support and guidance from her troop advisors in order to complete her Gold Award project
16 and be honored with this prestigious award; and

17 WHEREAS, she has displayed outstanding integrity, honesty, and leadership, and she is a
18 positive role model for other young women in the Girl Scouts and throughout this state; and

19 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
20 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young woman's future.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Sara Cleland for her diligence and dedication in pursuing

23 the highest honor awarded by the Girl Scouts of America and congratulate her on earning the
24 Girl Scout Gold Award.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Sara
27 Cleland.