

House Resolution 1007

By: Representative Dollar of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Malathi Reddy; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Malathi Reddy has earned the highest and most prestigious award in Girl
3 Scouting, the Girl Scout Gold Award; and
- 4 WHEREAS, requirements for this award include leadership activities, a service project, and
5 the completion of a Gold Award project that is sustainable and has a measurable outcome;
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, for her Gold Award project, Malathi chose to focus on the stress of high school
8 students and the effects that animals have on relieving that stress; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she found that stress in high school students is often caused by numerous exams
10 and assignments as well as pressure from parents, teachers, and colleagues; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in order to help students learn how to manage their stress, Malathi introduced
12 dog therapy at her school, asked teachers to play pet videos before exams to lower pre-exam
13 stress, invited dogs from a local organization to interact with the students every month during
14 free time, and is continuing these sessions through the Humane Society Club at her school;
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, Malathi, who attends George Walton Comprehensive High School and is in
17 Troop 2572, used all of her background skills, her knowledge of the Girl Scouts program,
18 and the support and guidance of her troop advisors to complete her project and be honored
19 with this prestigious award; and
- 20 WHEREAS, this hard-working young woman has demonstrated outstanding integrity,
21 honesty, and leadership and is a positive role model for young women in the Girl Scouts
22 program and throughout this state; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Malathi Reddy for her diligence and dedication in
27 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Girl Scouts program and congratulate her on
28 earning the Girl Scout Gold Award.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Malathi Reddy.