

House Resolution 1008

By: Representative Dollar of the 45<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Elaine Shankute; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Elaine Shankute 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, Elaine worked together with a team of high school  
8 volunteers who helped local elementary school students to develop long-lasting study skills  
9 and habits that are specific to the learning styles of children; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the elementary school students had the unique opportunity to be taught how to  
11 use supplies such as highlighters and note cards, which are not a part of the standard  
12 curriculum; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a study skills packet was provided to each student and was also made available  
14 to an even larger audience through the project's website; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Elaine, who attends Alan C. Pope High School and is in Troop 2590, used all  
16 of her background skills, her knowledge of the Girl Scouts program, and the support and  
17 guidance of her troop advisors to complete her project and be honored with this prestigious  
18 award; and
- 19 WHEREAS, this hard-working young woman has demonstrated outstanding integrity,  
20 honesty, and leadership and is a positive role model for young women in the Girl Scouts  
21 program and throughout this state; and

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

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

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