

House Resolution 1009

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

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Selina Nie; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Selina Nie has earned the highest and most prestigious award in Girl Scouting,  
3 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, Selina created the GirlsFIRST Jr. program, which  
8 is designed to spark 5th-8th grade girls' curiosity in STEM through activities that promote  
9 hands-on, cooperative learning experiences led by girls and make STEM education  
10 accessible; and

11 WHEREAS, the GirlsFIRST Jr. program empowers girls to have confidence in STEM fields  
12 such as engineering and computer science, and professional STEM female leaders serve as  
13 role models and demonstrate what can be accomplished and why STEM is fascinating; and

14 WHEREAS, the GirlsFIRST Jr. program helps girls to make wise educational choices; is  
15 enlightening them so that they may see the connections between STEM classes, future career  
16 options, and our world; and has reached more than 2,000 individuals world wide; and

17 WHEREAS, Selina, who attends George Walton Comprehensive High School and is in  
18 Troop 2233, used all of her background skills, her knowledge of the Girl Scouts program,  
19 and the support and guidance of her troop advisors to complete her project and be honored  
20 with this prestigious award; and

21 WHEREAS, this hard-working young woman has demonstrated outstanding integrity,  
22 honesty, and leadership and is a positive role model for young women in the Girl Scouts  
23 program and throughout this state; and

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

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

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