

# Manhattan Beach

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## CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, Christine Marie Augusta, the daughter of Eric Augusta and Janine Bushman was born on March 25, 1992 in Santa Monica, California She attends Mira Costa High School, in Manhattan Beach, California, where she will graduate from in June, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Christine has shown that she understands and represents what it means to be a Gold Award Girl Scout. She earned the Gold Award by meeting the Girl Scout national standards and achievement of this national award reflects the dedication, time, leadership, creativity and effort that she has contributed to making her community better; and

WHEREAS, Christine began her scouting career as a Brownie in 1999 when she joined Girl Scout Troop 633 in Westchester, California. In 2001, she joined Troop 653 in Manhattan Beach and transitioned from to Juniors to Cadettes and then to her present level as a Senior Girl Scout; and

WHEREAS, Christine enjoyed the many activities offered by Troop 653, particularly the camping trips and travel adventures to San Pedro, San Francisco, San Diego and Savannah, Georgia. In addition to outdoor activities, Christine has worked on floats for the Rose Parade; made dinner for Manhattan Beach firefighters; participated in camping workshops; attended father/daughter dances and mother/leader events; worked with younger Girl Scout troops; assisted in organizing a baby clothes collections and hosted various badge workshops; and

WHEREAS, Christine earned the Bronze Award in November of 2003 when she was in the sixth grade, the Silver Award in 2006 by sewing baby blankets, crocheting baby beanies and creating brochures educating new parents on how to care for infants. For her Gold Award, Christine worked with the Richstone Family Center turning some underutilized space into a playful waiting area for children. This project involved building a bookcase and benches, painting walls, sewing curtains, collecting books and toys and doing art projects with the children to be displayed in the waiting area; and

WHEREAS, in addition to scouting activities, Christine was one of the youngest members ever to complete the Manhattan Beach Police Department's Community Police Academy. She worked for two summers at the Surf Academy, a non-profit organization teaching ocean safety and surfing to youth from disadvantaged communities and demonstrated responsibility and independence through her part-time job at Wright's, a retail clothing establishment in Manhattan Beach. Christine is an avid snowboarder; has been on the academic honor roll at her High School each semester; and is a member of Mira Costa's Link Crew, welcoming new students to the campus; and

WHEREAS, Christine is looking forward to attending a university. She feels that she will be prepared to leave home and look forward to the challenges that college life will bring her once she completes her senior year at Mira Costa High School; and

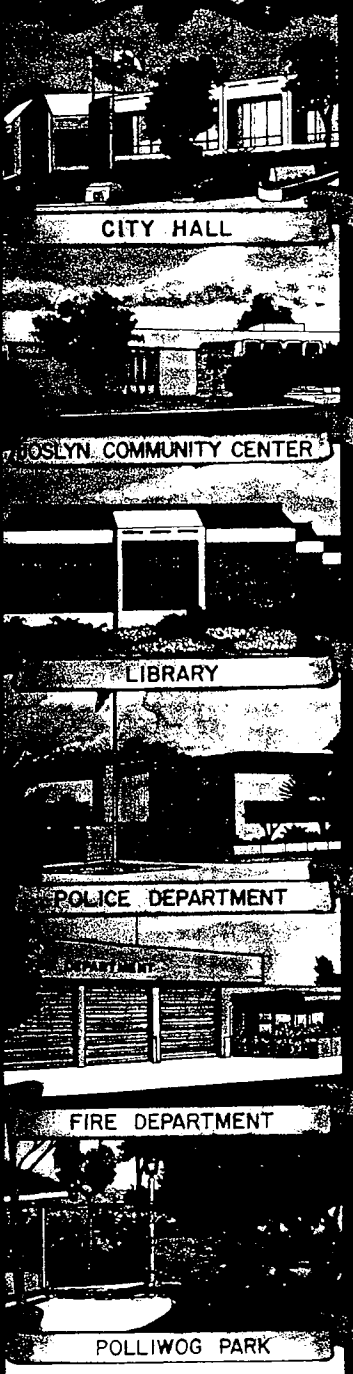
WHEREAS, Christine is an exceptional example of the leader of tomorrow.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council, on behalf of the residents and citizens of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, does hereby congratulate

### CHRISTINE AUGUSTA

on being honored for attaining the Gold Award in Girl Scouting and for her many achievements.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2009.



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## CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, Heather Elise Hedges, the daughter of Andrew and Barbara Hedges, was born on July 26, 1992 in Torrance, California. She attended Pennekamp Elementary, Manhattan Beach Middle School and currently attends Mira Costa High School (MCHS) where she will graduate from in June, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Heather has shown that she understands and represents what it means to be a Gold Award Girl Scout. She earned the Gold Award by meeting the Girl Scout national standards and achievement of this national award reflects the dedication, time, leadership, creativity and effort that she has contributed to making her community better; and

WHEREAS, Heather began her scouting career as a Brownie in 1998, when she joined Girl Scout Troop 653, and then transitioned to Juniors, Cadettes and her present level as a Senior Girl Scout; and

WHEREAS, Heather enjoyed the many activities offered by Troop 653, particularly the camping trips and travel adventures to San Pedro, San Francisco, San Diego and Savannah, Georgia. Heather has participated in various community events including hosting a booth at Thinking Day, organizing a Career Fair, working with younger Girl Scout troops, and attending various camping and badge workshops; and

WHEREAS, Heather earned the Bronze Award when she was in the fifth grade and the Silver Award in 2006 by working with two other Girl Scouts to donate baby items to a center for needy families. For her Gold Award, Heather hosted DVD collection drives, received donations of new Beanie Babies and collected letters of inspiration to compile into 20 different scrapbooks for anonymous cancer patients at the Children's Oncology Department at UCLA Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, in addition to scouting activities, Heather has demonstrated an interest in and love for playing soccer, cheerleading and debating. She has been playing AYSO soccer for 11 years; has been a member of the Mira Costa Cheer Team for 3 years; was captain of the Junior Varsity team for 2 years; and won "Best Delegate" at a Mira Costa Model United Nations conference. Heather served as a member of the Secretariat in charge of organizing the LAIMUN conference; is involved in the Friendship Circle Club and National Honor Society; and is an active member of Sandpiper Juniors. In her free time, Heather enjoys tutoring younger students in math; and

WHEREAS, Heather is looking forward to attending a four-year university and majoring in international relations, law, or business. She feels that she will be prepared for college life; to leave home for this new adventure; and will look forward to the challenges that college life will bring her once she completes her senior year at Mira Costa High School; and

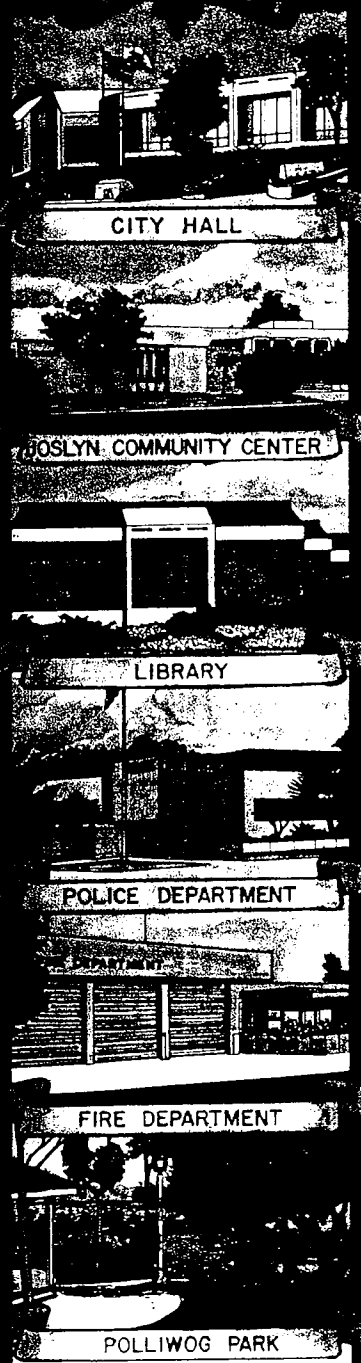
WHEREAS, Heather is an exceptional example of the leader of tomorrow.

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### HEATHER ELISE HEDGES

on being honored for attaining the Gold Award in Girl Scouting and for her many achievements.

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## CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, Sarah Keasler, the daughter of Francis and Jeannie Keasler was born on June 4, 1992 in Torrance, CA. She attends Mira Costa High School (MCHS), in Manhattan Beach, where she will graduate from in June, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Sarah has shown that she understands and represents what it means to be a Gold Award Girl Scout. She earned the Gold Award by meeting the Girl Scout national standards and achievement of this national award reflects the dedication, time, leadership, creativity and effort that she has contributed to making her community better; and

WHEREAS, Sarah began her scouting career as a Brownie in 1998 when she joined Girl Scout Troop 653 and then transitioned to Juniors, Cadettes and then to her present level as a Senior Girl Scout; and

WHEREAS, Sarah enjoyed the many activities offered by Troop 653 particularly the camping trips to Ojai, Leo Carrillo, El Dorado Park, Catalina Island and Big Bear. She also enjoyed the exciting travel adventures to San Francisco, San Diego and Savannah, Georgia and the tall ship sailing out of San Pedro. In addition to outdoor activities, Sarah has participated in various community events including camping workshops, working with younger Girl Scout troops and participating in various badge workshops. Sarah earned the Bronze Award in 2003; the Silver Award in 2006 by teaching healthy eating habits to pre-schoolers; and the Gold Award, in 2008 by hosting a math camp for elementary students; and

WHEREAS, in addition to scouting activities, Sarah has demonstrated an interest and love for academics and the arts. She served on Mira Costa High School's ASB and currently serves on the MCHS Model United Nations team. She is on the Mira Costa Honor Roll and is an active member of the California Scholarship Federation. Sarah has been actively involved in the Spirit of Costa Club and was the President during the 2007-2008 school year. Sarah was also a Science Camp Counselor for Hermosa Valley in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Sarah is looking forward to attending a four-year college majoring in psychology or mathematics. She feels that she will be prepared for college life; to leave home for this new adventure; and will look forward to the challenges that college life will bring her once she completes her junior year at Mira Costa High School; and

WHEREAS, Sarah is an exceptional example of the leader of tomorrow.

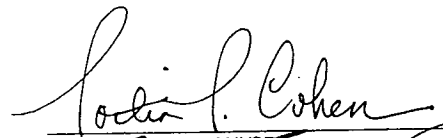
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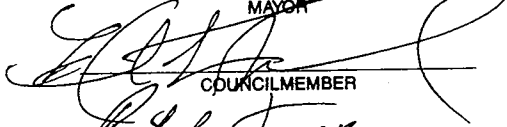
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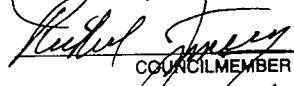
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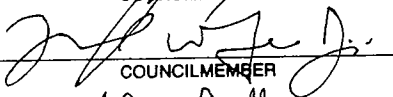
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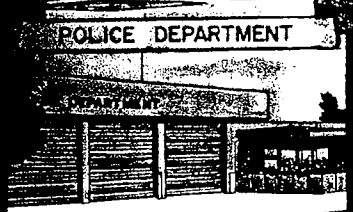
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## CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, Sarah Mullin, the daughter of Therese Trebaol and Michael Mullin was born on March 6, 1991 in Culver City, California. She attends Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach, where she will graduate from in June, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Sarah has shown that she understands and represents what it means to be a Gold Award Girl Scout. She earned the Gold Award by meeting the Girl Scout national standards and achievement of this national award reflects the dedication, time, leadership, creativity and effort that she has contributed to making her community better; and

WHEREAS, Sarah began her scouting career as a Brownie in 1996 when she joined Girl Scout Troop 484 and then transitioned to Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and then to her present level as an Ambassador Girl Scout; and

WHEREAS, Sarah has enjoyed the many activities offered by Troop 484, particularly the camping trips to Ojai and the San Diego Wild Animal Park, horseback riding, rebuilding wetlands, and tree planting. In addition to outdoor activities, Sarah has participated in various community events including the annual Thinking Day, camping workshops, working with younger Girl Scout troops and participating in various badge workshops. She has served as troop representative to the Angeles Girl Scout Council and voted on various policies. Sarah earned the Silver Award in 2006 by joining community members in developing the Dog Run at Live Oak Park. Her troop organized and hosted an education day on the opening day of the Dog Run. For her Gold Award, Sarah planned, organized, and carried out the cleaning, sanding, and painting of the children's play structures at Polliwog Park; and

WHEREAS, in addition to scouting activities, Sarah has demonstrated an interest and love of foreign languages. She is currently studying Japanese and Spanish and tutors both elementary and high school students in Spanish and studies Japanese aside from her regular class work. Sarah currently plays on the Mira Costa High School varsity softball team; is a member of the Mira Costa's Link Crew welcoming new students; has been a member of the California Scholarship Federation, Honor Roll, and an Athletic Scholar each semester since her freshman year; and

WHEREAS, Sarah is looking forward to attending a four-year college, majoring in a foreign language with an emphasis on International Relations. She feels that she will be prepared for college life, to leave home for this new adventure, and will look forward to the challenges that college life will bring her once she completes her senior year at Mira Costa High School; and

WHEREAS, Sarah is an exceptional example of the leader of tomorrow.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council, on behalf of the residents and citizens of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, does hereby congratulate

### SARAH MULLIN

on being honored for attaining the Gold Award in Girl Scouting and for her many achievements.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2009.

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## CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, Lauren Woodhouse, the daughter of Lynn and Kent Woodhouse, was born on April 21, 1991 in Torrance, California. She attends Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach, where she will graduate from in June, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Lauren has shown that she understands and represents what it means to be a Gold Award Girl Scout. She earned the Gold Award by meeting the Girl Scout national standards and achievement of this national award reflects the dedication, time, leadership, creativity and effort that she has contributed to making her community better; and

WHEREAS, Lauren began her scouting career as a Brownie in 1999 when she joined Girl Scout Troop 484 and then transitioned to Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and then to her present level as an Ambassador Girl Scout; and

WHEREAS, Lauren enjoyed the many activities offered by Troop 484, particularly the camping trips to the Arnaz Program Center in Ojai and the Lazy J Ranch, and overnight trips to the Wildlife Park. In addition to outdoor activities, Lauren has participated in various community events including Thinking Day and working with younger Girl Scout troops. She has taken leadership roles in the annual cookie sales; represents the Manhattan Beach Girl Scout Neighborhood as a Delegate; and is currently their Roving Reporter. Lauren earned the Silver Award in 2005 by collecting data for the dog park pilot program, developing a brochure on dog park etiquette and hosting an education day at the dog park in Live Oak Park. For her Gold Award, Lauren sanded and repainted the park equipment at Marine Park so that the children from the after school program could create their own designs and stenciled them onto the structures; and

WHEREAS, in addition to scouting activities, Lauren has demonstrated an interest and love for music. She has played the string bass for seven years; is a member of the Mira Costa Symphony Orchestra; and mentors for the Elementary Schools Honor Strings Orchestra. She is a member of the Southern California Honors Orchestra, National Honor Society, CSF and has been on the Honor Roll each semester; and

WHEREAS, Lauren is looking forward to attending a four-year college majoring in Business in the Music Industry. She feels that she will be prepared for college life; to leave home for this new adventure; and will look forward to the challenges that college life will bring her once she completes her senior year at Mira Costa High School; and

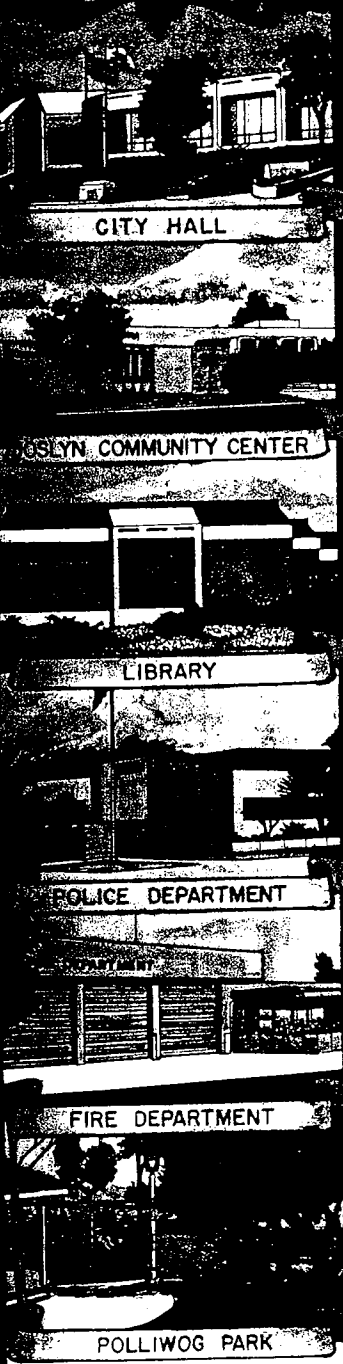
WHEREAS, Lauren is an exceptional example of the leader of tomorrow.

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### LAUREN WOODHOUSE

on being honored for attaining the Gold Award in Girl Scouting and for her many achievements.

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