

Commissioners' Journal
May 24, 2022

The Geauga County Board of Commissioners met in session on May 24, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Chambers located at 470 Center Street in Chardon, Ohio.

It is declared and determined that all formal actions of the Board of County Commissioners concerning and relating to the adoption of all resolutions that were adopted in this meeting, and that all deliberations of the Board of County Commissioners that resulted in such formal action were open to the public and were in compliance with all legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The President of the Board, James W. Dvorak opened the meeting at 9:39 a.m. by leading the Board and audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Dvorak read the following prayer:

With Memorial Day on Monday, today's prayer is called "Freedom"

Dear Lord,

It is the soldier not the reporter who has given us freedom of the press

It is the soldier, not the poet who has given us freedom of speech

It is the soldier, not the campus organizer who has given us the freedom to demonstrate

It is the soldier, who salutes the flag who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag.

Amen

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE - COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

County Administrator Gerard Morgan reported on the items approved by the County Administrator on May 19, 2022 for the Department on Aging, approved an unpaid personal leave of absence for Shari Palumbo, Recreation and Education Assistant for up to twenty-four hours during the period May 18, 2022 through May 20, 2022. This will extend her probationary period by the number of hours used, up to twenty-four hours (up to 3 days); approved an unpaid personal leave of absence for Virginia Lester, Recreation and Education Assistant for two days, September 1 and 2, 2022 (Sixteen hours). This will extend her probationary period by two days (16 hours); and for the Department of Development (Building), accepted the resignation of Jason Monaco, Multi-Certified Inspector III (#1111) to be effective May 27, 2022; for the Maintenance Department, approved and executed the service Contract Agreement with Tim Frank Septic Tank Cleaning to perform Septic Services as needed at various Geauga County Buildings for a period of two years, beginning May 19, 2022 in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00; and for the Department of Water Resources, accepted the resignation of Matthew Hunter, Wastewater Operator I (#2326) to be effective June 10, 2022; granted permission to advertise for the position of Water /Wastewater Operator I (32326) Internally for a period of five days, if no qualified candidate is found, then advertised externally until the position is filled; and approved an unpaid medical leave of absence for Rob Edmonds, in accordance with the Union Contract, for the period May 23, 2022 through June 20, 2022; as authorized by Resolution #22-032 under the direction and supervision of the County Commissioners that was approved March 15, 2022 pursuant to O.R.C. 305.30.

MEETING MINUTES

Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Lennon to approve and execute the minutes for the meeting of March 29, 2022.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>

Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Lennon to approve and execute the minutes for the meeting of April 5, 2022.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>

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BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – APPROVE AND EXECUTE CONTRACT AGREEMENT – MEYER DESIGN, INCORPORATED – GEAUGA DD PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT

Director of Business Operations Dave Carlson asked the Board to execute the contract with Meyer Design for the playground replacement.

Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Lennon to approve and execute the Contract Agreement between the Geauga County Board of Commissioners, Board of Developmental Disabilities and Meyer Design, Incorporated to perform all services necessary for the Geauga DD Playground Replacement in the amount of \$394,775.00.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>

APPROVE FINANCIALS

Budget and Finance Manager Adrian Gorton explained the financials for today as including Appropriation transfers to the Sheriff for miscellaneous refunds, reimbursements and web checks that were deposited into the General Fund; Cash transfer from Aging to the General for their share of six months' worth of rent for the Chardon Senior Center, Travel request for the Auditor's Office, a Formal Contract PO for the Board of Developmental Disabilities to Meyer Design, Incorporated for the construction of new playground equipment, a Then and Now for the Commissioners to the Community Improvement Corporation for January through March rent and utilities payments for the Chardon Senior Center that were not previously encumbered; a payment for the Commissioners' Office to Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Incorporated for Workers' Comp and Unemployment Claims Assistance in the amount of \$3,190.00, and a payment for the Recorder's Office to World Micrographics, Incorporated for a new microfilm machine in the amount of \$6,874.00.

Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Lennon to approve and execute Resolution #22-062 itemizing the financials for the meeting of May 24, 2022.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>

COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE – AUTHORIZE TIMOTHY C. LENNON, MEMBER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION APPENDIX E – DISBURSEMENT REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION #1 – THOMPSON ROAD RESURFACING

Deputy Engineer Nick Gorris asked the Board to authorize Commissioner Lennon to execute the disbursement request and certification #1 for a portion of OPWC funding of the Thompson Road resurfacing project.

Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Lennon to approve and authorize Timothy C. Lennon, Board member and Chief Executive Officer to execute the Ohio Public Works Commission Appendix E – Disbursement Request Form and Certification #1 in order to release funds from the state portion of our OPWC grant for the Thompson Road Resurfacing (Sections A-E) in Thompson Township in the amount of \$171,657.40.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>

COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE – UNIT PRICE CONTRACT – GRADE LINE, INCORPORATED – ROLLING BROOK DRIVE BRIDGE – BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

Mr. Gorris asked the Board to execute the Unit Price Contract with Grade Line, Incorporated for the Rolling Brook Drive Bridge in Bainbridge Township.

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Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Lennon to approve and execute the Unit Price Contract with Grade Line, Incorporated for the Rolling Brook Drive Bridge in Bainbridge Township in the amount of \$158,959.00.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT (COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC) – ADVERTISE BIDS – DEPARTMENT ON AGING – PARATRANSIT VAN

Director Gina Hofstetter and Office Coordinator Elaine Malkamaki asked the Board to advertise for bids for the CDBG project for the Department on Aging for a Paratransit Van. Ms. Hofstetter stated that it is a custom van with an estimate between \$60 - \$70,000.00. Mr. Lennon noted that you can often get grants for specialized vehicles through NOACA and might be something to look into.

Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Lennon to grant permission to advertise for Bids for the Department on Aging – Paratransit Van to be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Notice of this Bid Opening will be advertised on May 25, 2022 and on the County website.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT (BUILDING) – ADVERTISE POSITION – ASSISTANT BUILDING OFFICIAL (#1102)

Director / Chief Building Official Dan Spada asked the Board to grant permission to advertise for an Assistant Building Official to help with the recession plan. There was a brief discussion about the position and multi-certified inspector position that has been open for a while and have hope about getting some applicants. Mr. Spada noted that obviously they are busy and have a lot of projects going on but right now they have been able to keep up with it.

Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Lennon to grant permission to advertise for the position of Assistant Building Official (#1102). This position will remain posted until filled.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>

JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES – RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE 2022 AS ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

Director Craig Swenson asked the Board to recognize June as Elder Abuse Awareness Month and just like child abuse and neglect, elder abuse is also a topic that is important and that we need to keep people aware of. Mr. Swenson noted that the Ohio Revised Code was expanded for reporters, to allow additional people in the community that may see seniors doing things that seem odd or unusual, they can report it, like bank tellers.

Clerk, Christine Blair read the following resolution:

Board of County Commissioners, Geauga County, Ohio

Resolution: #22-063
Date: May 24, 2022

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE 2022 AS ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, We know that our seniors (age 60 and older) have helped contribute greatly to our Geauga County community and to the development of our current and future generations;

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WHEREAS, As a community Geauga County values the importance of protecting and supporting our seniors and ensuring that they live in a safe and secure environment without fear of abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation; and

WHEREAS, Geauga County has a large senior population that has growing needs, but the rising incidence of elder maltreatment has generally remained hidden from the public view; and

WHEREAS, While as a community we are blessed to have many wonderful, nurturing families that take care of our elders, we must recognize that Geauga County is not immune from the reality that some elders in our county endure abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation; and

WHEREAS, In the United States an estimated 1 in 10 Americans have suffered some form of elder maltreatment. In 2021, the Geauga County Adult Protective Services Team investigated one hundred and twenty (120) separate reports of elder maltreatment in the county.

WHEREAS, As a caring community we must not only respond to and stop the elder maltreatment where it exists, but we must also be diligent in our efforts to ensure that our community is aware of its role in recognizing and preventing such maltreatment going forward.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Geauga County Board of County Commissioners recognize June 2022 as Elder Abuse Awareness Month in Geauga County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Lennon to approve and execute Resolution #22-063 Recognizing June 2022 as Elder Abuse Awareness Month.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>

**MAINTENANCE – SERVICE CONTRACT AGREEMENT – ELL-CON GROUP,
INCORPORATED D.B.A. ELLIOTT CARPET AND UPHOLSTERY CLEANING**

Director Glen Vernick asked the Board to execute the service Contract Agreement with Ell-Con Group d.b.a. Elliott Carpet and Upholstery for two years for carpet cleaning.

Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Lennon to approve and execute the service Contract Agreement with Ell-Con Group, Incorporated d.b.a. Elliott Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning to perform Carpet Cleaning Services in Geauga County Buildings and Safety Center for a two-year period, July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024 in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00 (\$30,000.00 – County Buildings and \$5,000.00 – Safety Center).

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE – PUBLIC HEARING

Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Lennon to waive the reading of the legal notice.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>

Opened Public Hearing at 10:00 a.m. and Director, Chief Building Official Dan Spada explained that they like to review and update the permit fee schedule in order to cover their operating expenses. There are small changes to building of about \$10.00 but also to decks versus putting an addition on, so the square footage is being calculated instead of something small paying the same as a large build. The biggest changes on this is on the commercial side.

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Mr. Spada noted that he would like to see the changes put into place on July 1, and we will have a second hearing on June 7th. Being no further comments or questions, the Public Hearing was closed at 10:02 a.m.

TRANSIT – EXECUTE ODOT SUBAWARD GRANT AGREEMENT AMENDMENT UNDER CY2021 BUS AND BUS FACILITIES PROGRAM

Director JoAnna Santilli asked the Board to approve an agreement amendment for the FY2021 for buses, these were actually awarded and covered in 2020-2021 and due to not being able to get them as they are so backordered, they have upped the value of the grant to cover the increases on buses. Ms. Santilli stated that it will be a year or two before we will see new buses at the rate they are being built. We haven't seen a new bus since 2019 and we are struggling. Ms. Santilli expressed concern over not getting a bus within the year due to mileage and repair on current buses, which could cause fewer trips and cancellations. The buses are ordered through ODOT, an invoice is submitted for the local match and once that is received they actually place the order off state bid. Our buses were ordered and on the list from Eldorado, however due to COVID they closed their doors, however, now once we get this done, we can get back on the list and it will be probably a year before we see a bus. There was discussion about if they had funding they could get buses without as many restrictions, however, depending on where you could get them you're still looking at \$90-\$100,000.00. Mr. Morgan added that we would have to go through the bid process because they are over \$50,000.00. Any bus we sell, the money has to go towards a new bus, the amount of funds we get on a bus was maybe \$3,000.00 for 175,000 miles, and now with buses having 225,000 miles on them the pricing will drop even farther. Commissioner Spidalieri asked Ms. Santilli to look at what might be available. Ms. Blair noted that a bid spec would have to be put together and publicly advertised. Ms. Blair stated that the trucks and chassis for the Engineer's Office used to be bid out, however they are not being done through the state bid process. Ms. Santilli noted that they typically would rotate buses, however they are all out on the roads every day because they need them. Ms. Santilli stated that her understanding is that no one is getting buses through the bid process, that if they have local funding they can get buses with less restrictions.

Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Lennon to approve and authorize the President of the Board to execute the Subaward Grant Agreement Amendment under CY2021 Bus and Bus Facilities Program between the Geauga County Board of Commissioners and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), Project Number CARE-0101-064-201, CARE-0101-064-202, CARE-0101-064-211 AND CARE-0101-064-212) to modify the federal grant amount awarded for a total of \$416,814.00 and further authorize the Director to submit the document electronically.

Roll Call Vote:	Commissioner Spidalieri	Aye
	Commissioner Lennon	Aye
	Commissioner Dvorak	Aye

TRANSIT – EXECUTE ODOT BUS AND BUS FACILITIES PROGRAM CY2022 GRANT PROGRAM SUBAWARD GRANT AGREEMENT

Ms. Santilli stated that this is the CY2022 agreement for this year's buses. Once these are approved they will be sent to ODOT so they can get placed on the list for buses.

Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Lennon to approve and authorize the President of the Board to execute the Ohio Department of Transportation Bus and Bus Facilities Program CY2022 Grant Program Subaward Grant Agreement (Contract #101-BABF-22-0100) in the amount of \$160,571.00 in Federal funds and \$30,106.00 in State funds for Capital Projects during the period May 2, 2022 through May 2, 2023 and further authorize the Director to submit the document electronically.

Roll Call Vote:	Commissioner Spidalieri	Aye
	Commissioner Lennon	Aye
	Commissioner Dvorak	Aye

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES – APPROVE ONE-TIME WAIVER OF POLIYC FOR LATE FEES – TIME WARNER (SPECTRUM) BETWEEN FEBRUARY 2021 AND DECEMBER 2021

Fiscal and Personnel Specialist Kathleen Miller asked the Board to approve a one-time waiver of policy to finish the last step of the Spectrum issue and pay the late fees that occurred during that time. Ms. Miller explained it involved two purchase orders, one for phones and one for internet and total for both is just over \$2,200.00. Mr. Morgan expressed that the departments try and get late fees waived. Ms. Miller explained that they submitted the invoice to be paid and it was stopped and the Auditor's office asked for all the agreements associated with the payments and it took from February of December of 2021 to get everything straightened out.

Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Lennon to approve a one-time wavier of policy for late fees to Time Warner (Spectrum) that incurred between February 2021 and December 2021 when invoice payment processing was not permitted due to contract /agreement issues being worked out between the County and Time Warner (Spectrum). These late fees incurred under the Phone Service Contract in the amount of \$1,552.76 and under the Internet Service Contract in the amount of \$669.71 for a total amount of \$2,222.47.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE – RESOLUTION REQUESTING TO ESTABLISH NEW FUND – OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND

Mr. Morgan asked the Board to approve the resolution to establish a new fund as the Opioid funds come in to keep them separate from the General Fund. The Giant Eagle funds have been received but we need to put them somewhere so all of the funds coming in will go into here.

Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Lennon to approve and execute Resolution #22-064 requesting to Establish a New Fund titled the Opioid Settlement Fund to account for monies received, expended and distributed in accordance with the payment of lawsuits to which Geauga County was a co-plaintiff and which were filed against, and settled with, and opioid manufacturers and / or distributors.

Board of County Commissioners, Geauga County, Ohio

Date: May 24, 2022

Resolution: #22-064

RESOLUTION REQUESTING TO ESTABLISH A NEW FUND

WHEREAS, the Geauga County Commissioners are requesting that a new fund be established and called the Opioid Settlement Fund; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of this new fund is for the deposit of all payments received from lawsuits to which Geauga County was a co-plaintiff and which were filed against, and settled with, opioid manufacturers and/or distributors, and the fund is also for the appropriate expenditure and distribution of those funds by the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the fund will include revenue accounts including but not limited to those which will hold settlement payment income as well as transfers in from other funds within the County containing opioid settlement funds; and

WHEREAS, the accounts will include standard expense accounts including but not limited to those for other expenses and transfers out, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby request the Geauga County Auditor establish a new fund entitled: Opioid Settlement Fund.

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Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Spidalieri Aye
 Commissioner Lennon Aye
 Commissioner Dvorak Aye

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE – REQUEST FOR PARTIAL PAYMENT #19 – DONLEY'S INDEPENDENCE, LLC – COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING GMP PHASE #1 AND #2

Mr. Morgan asked the Board to approve partial payment #19 for Donley's on the new building.

Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Lennon to approve and authorize the President of the Board to execute the Request for Partial Payment #19 for Donley's Independence, LLC for the Geauga County Office Building, GMP Phase #1 and #2 in the amount of \$701,799.51.

Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Spidalieri Aye
 Commissioner Lennon Aye
 Commissioner Dvorak Aye

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE – RESOLUTIONS FOR GIRL SCOUTS IN NORTH EAST OHIO THAT ACHIEVED THEIR GOLD AWARD

Ms. Blair explained that the Board received a request to honor forty girls in Northeast Ohio who achieved their Gold Award. The following resolutions will be sent and presented at a large honor ceremony in August. Ms. Blair noted seven of the forty are from Geauga County.

Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Lennon to approve and execute the following resolutions for Girl Scouts in North East Ohio who have achieved their Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouts:

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| <i>Resolution #22-065 Bailey Brotz</i> | <i>Resolution #22-066 Katelyn Brown</i> |
| <i>Resolution #22-067 Nicole Butch</i> | <i>Resolution #22-068 Samantha Caleris</i> |
| <i>Resolution #22-069 Tyauna Carlgren</i> | <i>Resolution #22-070 Mia Censoprano</i> |
| <i>Resolution #22-071 Mackenzie Cesnick</i> | <i>Resolution #22-072 Abby Colbow</i> |
| <i>Resolution #22-073 Sarah Cooper</i> | <i>Resolution #22-074 Abigail Dumm</i> |
| <i>Resolution #22-075 Anna Fletcher</i> | <i>Resolution #22-076 Gabrielle Geffert</i> |
| <i>Resolution #22-077 Breanna Gerogolian</i> | <i>Resolution #22-078 Katherine Giza*</i> |
| <i>Resolution #22-079 Nia Guess</i> | <i>Resolution #22-080 Celia Hawk</i> |
| <i>Resolution #22-081 Nicole Kemer</i> | <i>Resolution #22-082 Grace Kosakowski</i> |
| <i>Resolution #22-083 Mira Kunzin</i> | <i>Resolution #22-084 Rachel Lanham</i> |
| <i>Resolution #22-085 Ava Lanham</i> | <i>Resolution #22-086 Caroline Lovell</i> |
| <i>Resolution #22-087 Sarah Lynch</i> | <i>Resolution #22-088 Katelyn Maniscalco*</i> |
| <i>Resolution #22-089 Meredith McCord</i> | <i>Resolution #22-090 Emily Morris</i> |
| <i>Resolution #22-091 Abigail Myers*</i> | <i>Resolution #22-092 Jane Peck*</i> |
| <i>Resolution #22-093 Louisa Piotrkowski*</i> | <i>Resolution #22-094 Halle Preneta*</i> |
| <i>Resolution #22-095 Cara Radcliffe</i> | <i>Resolution #22-096 Madeline Ramsey*</i> |
| <i>Resolution #22-097 Nicole Reese</i> | <i>Resolution #22-098 Shaine Robertson</i> |
| <i>Resolution #22-099 Holly Robinson</i> | <i>Resolution #22-100 Olivia Saunders</i> |
| <i>Resolution #22-101 Caroline Steele</i> | <i>Resolution #22-102 Julia Stoddard-Dare</i> |
| <i>Resolution #22-103 Carragan Timko</i> | <i>Resolution #22-104 Trillian Vaughn</i> |

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Board of County Commissioners, Geauga County, Ohio

Resolution: 22-065
Date: May 24, 2022

RESOLUTION HONORING BAILEY BROTZ FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a

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Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Bailey Brotz is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70782, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Bailey Brotz completed her Gold Award project titled Sensory Courtyard at Madison Prek; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Bailey Brotz for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

Board of County Commissioners, Geauga County, Ohio

Resolution: 22-066

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING KATELYN BROWN FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Katelyn Brown is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70109, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Katelyn Brown completed her Gold Award project titled Navigating Traffic Stop Safety; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Katelyn Brown for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

Board of County Commissioners, Geauga County, Ohio

Resolution: 22-067

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING NICOLE BUTCH FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

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WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Butch is a member of Girl Scout Troop #50143, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Butch completed her Gold Award project titled Wildlife Habitat; and
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Nicole Butch for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

Board of County Commissioners, Geauga County, Ohio

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Date: May 24, 2022

RESOLUTION HONORING SAMANTHA CALERIS FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Caleris is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70825, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Caleris completed her Gold Award project titled Revitalizing the Cuyahoga Heights Drama Department; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Samantha Caleris for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

Board of County Commissioners, Geauga County, Ohio

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Date: May 24, 2022

RESOLUTION HONORING TYAUNA CARLGREN FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

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WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Tyauna Carlgren is a member of Girl Scout Troop #27754, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

*WHEREAS, Tyauna Carlgren completed her Gold Award project titled BRIDGES; and
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Tyauna Carlgren for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.
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Resolution: 22-070

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING MIA CENSOPRANO FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Mia Censoprano is a member of Girl Scout Troop #90301, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Mia Censoprano completed her Gold Award project titled Snowflakes in the Storm project; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Mia Censoprano for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-071

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING MACKENZIE CESNICK FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

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WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Mackenzie Cesnick is a member of Girl Scout Troop #50143, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Mackenzie Cesnick completed her Gold Award project titled Senior Banner for Orchestra and Chorale; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Mackenzie Cesnick for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-072

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING ABBY COLBOW FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Abby Colbow is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70444, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Abby Colbow completed her Gold Award project titled Connecting Children with Nature through Art; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Abby Colbow for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-073

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING SARAH COOPER FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

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WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Cooper is a member of Girl Scout Troop #91444, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Cooper completed her Gold Award project titled North Royalton Community Garden Improvements; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Sarah Cooper for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-074

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING ABIGAIL DUMM FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Abigail Dumm is a member of Girl Scout Troop #71345, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Abigail Dumm completed her Gold Award project titled Pebbles for People; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Abigail Dumm for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-075

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING ANNA FLETCHER FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

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WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Anna Fletcher is a member of Girl Scout Troop #90469, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Anna Fletcher completed her Gold Award project titled Mental Health Through Literacy; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Anna Fletcher for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-076

Date: May 24, 2022

RESOLUTION HONORING GABRIELLE GEFFERT FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Gabrielle Geffert is a member of Girl Scout Troop #91255, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Gabrielle Geffert completed her Gold Award project titled Learn to Play Volleyball; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Gabrielle Geffert for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-077

Date: May 24, 2022

RESOLUTION HONORING BREANNA GEROGOSIAN FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

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WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Breanna Gerogosian is a member of Girl Scout Troop #77188, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Breanna Gerogosian completed her Gold Award project titled Make Strongsville Your Valentine; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Breanna Gerogosian for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-078

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING KATHERINE GIZA FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Giza is a member of Girl Scout Troop #71212, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Giza completed her Gold Award project titled Building Multi-Purpose Room for Recovery Home; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Katherine Giza for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-079

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING NIA GUESS FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

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WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Nia Guess is a member of Girl Scout Troop #27754, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Nia Guess completed her Gold Award project titled Rain Garden Sustainability and Beautification; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Nia Guess for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-080

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING CELIA HAWK FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Celia Hawk is a member of Girl Scout Troop #71249, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Celia Hawk completed her Gold Award project titled Clothing Swap project; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Celia Hawk for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-081

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING NICOLE KEMER FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

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WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Kemer is a member of Girl Scout Troop #50323, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Kemer completed her Gold Award project titled the R.E.A.D. Zoom Program; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Nicole Kemer for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-082

Date: May 24, 2022

RESOLUTION HONORING GRACE KOSAKOWSKI FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Grace Kosakowski is a member of Girl Scout Troop #77125, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Grace Kosakowski completed her Gold Award project titled the Clutter Clean Out; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Grace Kosakowski for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-083

Date: May 24, 2022

RESOLUTION HONORING MIRA KUNZIN FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

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WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Mira Kunzin is a member of Girl Scout Troop #90094, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Mira Kunzin completed her Gold Award project titled the Church Education and Fellowship; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Mira Kunzin for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-084

Date: May 24, 2022

RESOLUTION HONORING RACHEL LANHAM FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Lanham is a member of Girl Scout Troop #90550, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Lanham completed her Gold Award project titled Feelings Forward; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Rachel Lanham for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-085

Date: May 24, 2022

RESOLUTION HONORING AVA LATHAM FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

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WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Ava Latham is a member of Girl Scout Troop #91255, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Ava Latham completed her Gold Award project titled Tackling Mental Health; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Ava Latham for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-086

Date: May 24, 2022

RESOLUTION HONORING CAROLINE LOVELL FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Caroline Lovell is a member of Girl Scout Troop #90550, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Caroline Lovell completed her Gold Award project titled Counting Coins with Caroline; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Caroline Lovell for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-087

Date: May 24, 2022

RESOLUTION HONORING SARAH LYNCH FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

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WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Lynch is a member of Girl Scout Troop #71249, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Lynch completed her Gold Award project titled Sensory Garden; and
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Sarah Lynch for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-088

Date: May 24, 2022

RESOLUTION HONORING KATELYN MANISCALCO FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Katelyn Maniscalco is a member of Girl Scout Troop #80739, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Katelyn Maniscalco completed her Gold Award project titled Memorial Garden; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Katelyn Maniscalco for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-089

Date: May 24, 2022

RESOLUTION HONORING MEREDITH McCORD FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

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WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Meredith McCord is a member of Girl Scout Troop #90968, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Meredith McCord completed her Gold Award project titled It Takes a Village; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Meredith McCord for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-090

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING EMILY MORRIS FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Emily Morris is a member of Girl Scout Troop #71454, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Emily Morris completed her Gold Award project titled Plant Seeds to Save the Bees; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Emily Morris for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-091

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING ABIGAIL MYERS FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

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WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Abigail Myers is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70563, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Abigail Myers completed her Gold Award project titled Abigail's Instilling Installation; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Abigail Myers for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-092

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING JANE PECK FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Jane Peck is a member of Girl Scout Troop #71249, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Jane Peck completed her Gold Award project titled Fostering Empowerment in Young Women; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Jane Peck for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-093

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING LOUISA PIOTRKOWSKI FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

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WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Louisa Piotrkowski is a member of Girl Scout Troop #71212, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Louisa Piotrkowski completed her Gold Award project titled Book in a Box; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Louisa Piotrkowski for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-094

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING HALLE PRENETA FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Halle Preneta is a member of Girl Scout Troop #71399, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Halle Preneta completed her Gold Award project titled The Rainbow Choir: An Anthology of LGBTQ+ Youth Voices; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Halle Preneta for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-095

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING CARA RADCLIFFE FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

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WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Cara Radcliffe is a member of Girl Scout Troop #77104, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Cara Radcliffe completed her Gold Award project titled Musical Playground; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Cara Radcliffe for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-096

Date: May 24, 2022

RESOLUTION HONORING MADELINE RAMSEY FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Madeline Ramsey is a member of Girl Scout Troop #71146, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Madeline Ramsey completed her Gold Award project titled Setting up a School Compost Bin for the School Kitchen; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Madeline Ramsey for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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**RESOLUTION HONORING NICOLE REESE FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Reese is a member of Girl Scout Troop #91354, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Reese completed her Gold Award project titled Little Free Library; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Nicole Reese for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-098

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING SHAINA ROBERTSON FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Shaina Robertson is a member of Girl Scout Troop #71641, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Shaina Robertson completed her Gold Award project titled Camp Collinwood; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Shaina Robertson for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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**RESOLUTION HONORING HOLLY ROBINSON FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Holly Robinson is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70581, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Holly Robinson completed her Gold Award project titled The UnStress Center; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Holly Robinson for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-100

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING OLIVIA SAUNDERS FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Olivia Saunders is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70191, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Olivia Saunders completed her Gold Award project titled The Resource Guide for New Riders; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Olivia Saunders for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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**RESOLUTION HONORING CAROLINE STEELE FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Caroline Steele is a member of Girl Scout Troop #50106, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Caroline Steele completed her Gold Award project titled Enhancement of Serenity Walk for Peace and Tranquility; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Caroline Steele for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-102

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING JULIA STODDARD-DARE FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Julia Stoddard-Dare is a member of Girl Scout Troop #90136, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Julia Stoddard-Dare completed her Gold Award project titled Reading Buddies; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Julia Stoddard-Dare for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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**RESOLUTION HONORING CARRAGAN TIMKO FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Carragan Timko is a member of Girl Scout Troop #80778, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Carragan Timko completed her Gold Award project titled Water Collection; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Carragan Timko for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: 22-104

Date: May 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION HONORING TRILLIAN VAUGHN FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Trillian Vaughn is a member of Girl Scout Troop #60793, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Trillian Vaughn completed her Gold Award project titled Wildwood Park Playground Equipment Installation; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Trillian Vaughn for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>

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COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE – RE-APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES

Commissioner Spidalieri expressed that with him going to be out and the current Board's history of the situation at Mental Health, he feels it would be better to re-appoint the current members, and if when everything is handled and they want to resign and stepdown we can re-appoint someone at that time. Ms. Blair noted that there are four members that will expire at the end of June.

Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Lennon to re-appoint Kathy Johnson, Mary Ruth Shumway, Michael Petruziello and Jimmy Lee Holden to the Board of Mental Health and Recovery Services for a four-year term, July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2026.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>No</i>

Mr. Dvorak respectively disagrees with the Board, that they discussed taking applications and voted no. There was a discussion on extending or do a partial term and whether that was allowable.

DESTINATION GEAUGA

Director Kathy Shimer thanked the Board and expressed that they will share the Bicentennial Building at the Fair and that she was thankful to get Destination Geauga on the website. Ms. Shimer explained that she had entertained a call about the Geauga County flag and the lady wanted to sell them at the fair. If anyone is looking for one, they are available to purchase at the flag store in Newbury.

Ms. Shimer stated that they had a successful progressive dinner for their annual meeting with restaurants on the Chardon Square, adding that she would like to rotate locations each year within the County. Ms. Shimer expressed that she set a goal to reach 200 members and is currently at 165 members. Ms. Shimer stated that she grew by 32 new members last year, and has 14 new members since February of 2022 and hopes to reach the 200 mark. Membership is \$100 per year. Ms. Shimer has been speaking at Chamber of Commerce events, attending Chardon Square Association and the East Kiwanis about membership and what Destination Geauga is all about. Ms. Shimer provided the Board with some information that she uses to provide to potential new members and the map with advertisements from members throughout the county. The Spring Drive It Yourself Tour was a huge success with twenty-five stops and the final being the fairgrounds for their 200th Anniversary. DS Sweets in Newbury had 207 people come through on the tour. Ms. Shimer is currently doing a weekly newsletter to about 1500 people, adding that it goes to residents, other counties and other states.

Ms. Shimer stated that she feels she has come along way in a year! Ms. Blair added that when I had been going back and forth about setting the date for her to come and the fair, she told me in big letters that I could tell the Board she was not going to ask for money! Destination Geauga is funded by Bed Tax and Membership dues, and roughly is about \$65,000.00 a year. Mr. Lennon expressed that he was impressed by what she has done, and it's easy to support someone and something is willing to put the work in. Ms. Shimer stated that she was looking for a new, permanent home but probably not until 2023. Mr. Lennon inquired about the partnership with the Historical Society, to which Ms. Shimer stated that the location would be perfect and some things happened and she feels that their board may not have been aware of. Mr. Dvorak stated that he had another meeting and that he would work a few shifts at the fair.

**Mr. Dvorak left the meeting.*

Ms. Shimer asked about a hotel in Geauga County. Mr. Morgan stated that there has been discussion but there is a lot that has to happen for someone to come in and look at it. Lodging is an issue but there is a great need, it will get filled. Ms. Shimer asked about the BnB's in the County, what the number of rooms is for having to pay bed tax. Ms. Blair noted that they have to have 5 beds, that Ms. Ashburn in our office handles the bed tax if she has questions.

Ms. Hofstetter stated that she was a member, as she used to run the Red Maple Inn, which was a loss, and there was a brief discussion about her being allowed to be a member on the Board.

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Ms. Hofstetter stated that Middlefield has 2 locations that are being looked at for a hotel, more boutique like of about twenty rooms, but a study had been completed on the idea. Ms. Hofstetter expressed that there is a need but it has to be in the right location. Ms. Blair added that the Airport was discussed and businesses that need locations for guests to stay at. Ms. Hofstetter said that it's sad, but if Punderson can't handle the guests they go elsewhere, but private sector needs to handle the need for the build. A lot of BnB's are popping up but unless they have 5 beds they don't get charged bed tax.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Local resident inquired about the Opioid funding and how much is expected to be received. The Giant Eagle amount was \$125,000.00 and then the attorneys took fees and the County received about \$95,000.00. The rest hasn't been decided yet. Ms. Jones expressed that there are attorneys yet to be paid, but their fee will come out of the amount, but there are three cases currently out there.

Health District Administrator Adam Litke mentioned that the Board voted to eliminate the Point of Sale inspection that it is still voluntary but they are looking at an O & M (operations and maintenance) program to be proactive to eliminate issues. The department is over 3,700 inspections behind and are trying to get the back log taken care of. Mr. Litke noted that educating the public on what they need to do is also something that needs to be done and the O & M will help with that. Right now, on paper there are about 30,000 systems and about 15,000 out there that are not on paper, we are heavily septic with a population of 95,000+.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- a) *A weekly report filed by the County Dog Warden of all dogs seized, impounded, redeemed or destroyed for the week ending May 11, 2022 as required by O.R.C. 955.12.*
- b) *Geauga County Engineer's Annual Report for 2021*

OTHER

The Board reviewed upcoming events.

MEETINGS

- Mon., 5/30 **The County Offices will be closed in honor of Memorial Day. Twenty-four Hour Operations will continue to operate as usual.***
- Thu., 6/2 The Commissioners regular session has been cancelled – lack of quorum*
- Mon., 6/6 Board of Revision, 9:00 a.m. Auditor's Office*
- Tue., 6/7 The Commissioners will hold regular session at 9:30 a.m. that includes Public Hearing #2 at 10:00 a.m. for the Department of Development (Building) for the proposed changes to the Permit Fee Schedule*
- Fri., 6/10 NOACA Board of Directors meeting, 9:00 a.m. Cleveland*
- Fri., 6/10 Geauga Trumbull Solid Waste Management District Ribbon Cutting / Grand Opening of new Geauga County Facility, at 10:00 a.m. 12685 Merritt Road, Chardon*

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BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD

Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Lennon to adjourn the meeting at 11:12 a.m.

Geauga County Board of Commissioners

James W. Dvorak

Timothy C. Lennon

Ralph Spidalieri

Christine Blair, Commissioners' Clerk

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