

**PROCLAMATION
DECLARING JUNE 12, 2018
AS GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD DAY
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of Central Texas is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. Girl Scouts offers every girl a chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure, and success. Girl Scouts of Central Texas spans 46 counties in Central Texas with more than 17,000 girls and 12,000 adult volunteers experiencing new adventures every single day and making friendships that will last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, in 1916, before women in the U.S. even had the right to vote, the beloved founder of Girl Scouts, Juliette Gordon-Low, recognized the importance of community service and had the vision to honor girls who went above and beyond to serve the needs of others and promote them to the highest level of Girl Scouting achievement. Then, it was called the Golden Eaglet. Today it's called the Gold Award and though the name has changed, the character of the girl earning it remains remarkable; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award a Girl Scout can earn. By using her values and skills, each girl chooses a community issue that she cares about and creates a plan for a sustainable project, one that lasts after the girl's involvement ends. Once achieved, her project shows colleges, employers, and her community that she is changing the world. As a Gold Award recipient, these girls are part of an elite group of women. The best and brightest girls are undertaking projects that improve their communities and the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pflugerville is proud to announce that Pflugerville residents Isha Singh, Rachel Wilkinson and Marie Young were each presented with the Girl Scout Gold Award on June 9, 2018 at the State Capitol and would like to congratulate them on this great achievement.

Now, therefore, I, Victor Gonzales, Mayor of Pflugerville, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2018 as **Girl Scout Gold Award Day** in the City of Pflugerville honoring Pflugerville recipients Isha Singh, Rachel Wilkinson and Marie Young.

In Witness Whereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 12th day of June, 2018.

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

Attest:

Karen Thompson, City Secretary