

House Resolution 123

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Geisinger of the 48th, Beskin of the 54th, and Willard of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mandy Peskin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mandy Peskin has earned the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Girl Scout
3 Gold Award; and
- 4 WHEREAS, requirements for this award include leadership activities, a service project, and
5 the completion of a Gold Award project which must be sustainable and have a measurable
6 outcome; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mandy's project focused on raising awareness of the recent increase in
8 childhood obesity by organizing a 5K fun run for her school's physical education department;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, her project will continue to benefit the community for years to come, as the
11 school has agreed to continue to host the 5K every year in order to continue raising
12 awareness for childhood obesity; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mandy also created a website and Facebook page dedicated to the issue of
14 childhood obesity; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
16 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young woman's future.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend Mandy Peskin for her diligence and dedication in
19 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Girl Scouts of America and congratulate her on
20 earning the Girl Scout Gold Award.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mandy
23 Peskin.