

**No. R-203. House concurrent resolution congratulating the members of Troop 60336 of Milton on earning the Girl Scout Bronze Award.**

(H.C.R.168)

Offered by Representatives Steady of Milton, Micklus of Milton, Morgan, L. of Milton, Morgan, M. of Milton, and Taylor of Milton

Offered by Senator Mattos

*Whereas*, Girl Scout Troop 60336 of Milton, which is affiliated with the Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains, annually applies the proceeds of its Girl Scout Cookie Program sales toward a worthy community project that makes a real difference in the town and demonstrates these girl scouts' leadership, teamwork, and commitment to helping others, and

*Whereas*, most recently, Troop 60336 constructed and installed a rain barrel system at the Milton Community Garden to create an easier and more accessible watering process, and

*Whereas*, the rain barrel is a container that collects rainwater and features a spigot at the bottom; this alternative watering method eliminates the necessity of dragging a heavy hose for a long distance, a more accessible option for persons with disabilities, and

*Whereas*, a critical component of this project is a set of six raised garden beds designed to support gardeners with disabilities or physical challenges, including persons who are wheelchair users, and

*Whereas*, registered Girl Scout Juniors who are enrolled in fourth or fifth grade and complete a Junior Journey, such as Troop 60336's community garden project, are eligible for the Bronze Award, the highest honor for this age category of Girl Scouts, and

*Whereas*, Troop 60336 members Cora-Lyn Fletcher, Josephine Herman, Alice Longo, Harper Gaboriault, Jillian Thompson, Arya Frank, and Faith Owen are deservedly proud recipients of the Girl Scout Bronze Award, in honor of their dedicated effort to develop the rain barrel service at the Milton Community Garden, and Brownie Vivian Fletcher, although not an award-eligible recipient, deserves special recognition for her participation in this worthy endeavor, and

*Whereas*, Troop 60336's co-leaders Victoria Herman, Jamie-Lyn Fletcher, and Willow Longo were essential for the success of this innovate initiative that will broaden the accessibility of the Milton Community Garden, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved:*** That the General Assembly congratulates the members of Troop 60336 of Milton on earning the Girl Scout Bronze Award, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Girl Scout Troop 60336.