**Sample Press Release for Congressional Office**

<INSERT GIRL SCOUT NAME AND PROJECT>

\*(Example: Jane Doe Receives Girl Scouts Highest Honor for Developing Sustainable Green Space)

<INSERT DATE>

(INSERT CITY) – Today <INSERT elected official name> congratulates <INSERT GIRL NAME> for earning the Girl Scout Gold Award. <INSERT GIRL NAME> earned her Gold Award, <INSERT PROJECT NAME>. Her project focused on <INSERT PROJECT OBJECTIVE>. <INSERT PROJECT OUTCOME>.

By earning the Girl Scout Gold Award, <INSERT GIRL NAME> has become a community leader. Her accomplishments reflect leadership and citizenship skills that set her apart.

The Gold Award represents the highest achievement Girl Scouts can achieve. It recognizes girls in grades 9 through 12 who demonstrate extraordinary leadership through sustainable and measurable Take Action projects. Since 1916, girls have successfully answered the call to “Go Gold”, an act that indelibly marks them as accomplished members of their communities and the world.

“Earning the Girl Scout Gold Award designation is truly a remarkable achievement, and this exemplifies leadership in all its forms, “said <INSERT ELECTED OFFICIAL NAME>. “<INSERT NAME OF GOLD AWARD GIRL>saw a need in their communities and around the world and took action. Her extraordinary dedication, perseverance, and leadership is making the world a better place.”

Some universities and colleges offer scholarships unique to Gold Award recipients, and girls who enlist in the U.S. Armed Forces may receive advanced rank in recognition of their achievements.