

TOWN OF BOONTON

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WHEREAS, Arielle Winters, a resident of the Town of Boonton, a graduate of Boonton High School, a nursing student at Pace University and a member of Senior Girl Scout Troop 957 of the Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey is receiving the Gold Award in recognition of her exemplary community service. The Gold Award, the highest award a Girl Scout can achieve, is earned by completing four requirements and a project; and

WHEREAS, Arielle's project was named "Building an Ark". Arielle renovated the nursery room at the First Reformed Church of Boonton. After painting the room, she decorated it by painting murals of Noah's Ark and its animals. Arielle sorted toys and replaced broken ones. She arranged the room so that it could be used as a nursery, a food pantry and a Sunday School room. It is beautiful, as well as useful. We commend Arielle on her commitment to others and her willingness to work to better their lives; and

WHEREAS, Arielle's project took over 80 hours to complete and was a huge success. Arielle fine-tuned her leadership and organizational skills during the three years she worked toward the Gold Award. She completed three additional Interest Project Patches. Arielle helped organize the Boonton Community Girl Scout Career Day and logged in over 40 hours of career related activities to complete the Gold Career Award. She logged in over 30 hours of leadership skills to earn the Leadership Award;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Cyril Wekilsky, on behalf of the Board of Alderman and the People of Boonton, do hereby congratulate Arielle Winters on her Girl Scout Gold Award and express our gratitude for her service to our community and its children.