

# TOWN OF BOONTON

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Bridget Newman, a resident of the Town of Boonton, a Senior at Boonton High School 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 outstanding service to our community. The Gold Award, the highest award a Girl Scout can achieve, is earned by completing four requirements and a project; and

**WHEREAS**, Bridget's project was named "Nurturing Naps". Bridget collected pajamas and books for the Pajama Program which donates new pajamas and books to children who are orphaned or are removed from their homes. She collected over 400 books and over 140 pairs of pajamas. She organized a "sleepless sleepover" for the girl scouts; each girl brought a book and each troop donated a pair of pajamas. Bridget delivered her collection to the Interfaith Council for Homeless Families of Morris County. We admire Bridget's commitment to others and her willingness to work to better their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Bridget's project took over 80 hours to complete and was a huge success. Bridget fine-tuned her leadership and organizational skills during the three years she has been working toward the Gold Award. She completed three additional Interest Project Patches. Bridget 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 Bridget Newman on her Girl Scout Gold Award and express our gratitude for her service to our community and its children.

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Mayor Cyril Wekilsky

February 27, 2010

