



Certificate of Recognition

Whereas, Miranda Fernandez, the daughter of Leonardo and Melissa Fernandez, was born on January 28, 2008 in Los Angeles, California. Miranda attends Notre Dame Academy in Los Angeles, California, where she will graduate in May 2026. She will attend the University of Notre Dame in the Fall; and

Whereas, Miranda began her scouting career as a Daisy in 2013 when she joined Girl Scout Troop 1215 and then transitioned to Juniors, Cadettes, and then to her present level as Senior Girl Scout. She participated in selling Girl Scout cookies, troop trips and helping bridging ceremonies for younger troops; and

Whereas, Miranda enjoyed the many activities offered by Troop 1215, particularly the camping trips, selling cookies, and working on her Gold Award Project. Miranda earned the Bronze Award when she was in the fifth grade by creating a babysitting program for first communion and confirmation families with younger kids; and

Whereas, for her Gold Award, Miranda worked with the Our Lady of Victory Catholic Elementary School to create an adaptable one hour, once a week STEM program that lasts six weeks. This project is meant to address the lack of STEM education and teachers to teach STEM. The project used hands on learning with the ability to adapt the projects to different teaching skills and student ages; and

Whereas, in addition to scouting activities, Miranda has demonstrated an interest and love for STEM, indoor and beach volleyball, baking, and crocheting. She served on Queens Council as a member and on the leadership team. She is in National Honor Society and the California Scholarship Federation. Miranda Fernandez has been actively involved in working with Our Lady of Victory School, NCL, the St. Sebastian sports project, and One World Surgery; and

Whereas, Miranda understands and represents what it means to be a recipient of the Gold Award. She earned the Gold Award by meeting the Girl Scout national standards. Achievement of this national award reflects the dedication, time, leadership, creativity and effort that she has contributed to making her community better; and

Whereas, Miranda is an exceptional example of today's future leaders.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that the City Council, on behalf of the residents and citizens of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, does hereby congratulate

Miranda Fernandez

for attaining her Gold Award in Girl Scouts and for her many achievements.

Dated this 4th day of August, 2026.



MAYOR JOE FRANKLIN

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