



Certificate of Recognition

- Whereas,* Lauren Mittleman, the daughter of David and Lisa Mittleman, was born on May 27, 2003 in Torrance, California. Lauren attends Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach, CA, where she will graduate in June 2021; and
- Whereas,* Lauren began her scouting career as a Daisy in 2009 when she joined Girl Scout Troop 3525 and then transitioned to Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Senior, and then to her present level as an Ambassador Girl Scout; and
- Whereas,* Lauren enjoyed the many activities offered by Troop 3525, particularly earning badges and learning new skills, such as archery and sewing. In addition to those activities, Lauren has participated in various community events including working multiple booths at the Hometown Fair. Lauren earned her Bronze Award when she was in the 5th grade by repurposing used sweatshirts into dog beds, donating homemade dog treats, and conducting a pet supply drive for spcaLA. She earned her Silver Award in 7th grade by making 100 memory boxes for visiting Special Olympic athletes from Hungary and Nepal. Lauren was also the Top Cookie Seller in Manhattan Beach for 3 consecutive years, selling over 1,500 boxes per year, and collected donations for over 1,000 boxes of Gift of Caring over 5 years. Lauren earned the Gold Level of the President's Volunteer Service Award for over 100 hours of community service in a year several times, as well; and
- Whereas,* for her Gold Award, Lauren worked with the Manhattan Beach Botanical Garden to help Monarch butterflies by creating a pollinator-friendly, pesticide-free garden. She also created a Bee Hotel, a place for solitary bees to create their nests, by cutting, gluing, and drilling into pieces of wood donated by community members; and
- Whereas,* in addition to scouting activities, Lauren has demonstrated an interest and love for sports, journalism, and community service. She played soccer, lacrosse, and rugby for Mira Costa, club, and local teams, becoming the captain of many of these teams. She is Editor-in-Chief of Mira Costa's La Vista newspaper and heads all departments and manages all staff. She has served on the Manhattan Beach Sustainability Youth Task Force, where she leads community outreach for environmentalism, and the South Bay National Charity League's board for 3 consecutive years, where she helps to organize, promote, and volunteer at various community service events around Los Angeles. Lauren has been actively involved in various clubs at Mira Costa, and the president and founder of one. She also participates in Link Crew, where she mentors freshmen and new students, and Mira Costa's National Honor Society; and
- Whereas,* Lauren 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,* Lauren 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

Lauren Mittleman

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

Dated this 6th day of April, 2021.

MAYOR SUZANNE HADLEY

