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## Legislator McCaffrey Recognizes Local Girl Scout Gold Award Recipients



*Left to Right: Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey; Abigail Carberry; LeaAnn Fogarty; Reed Salanitri; Lauren Zeffer; and TOB Councilwoman Jackie Gordon.*

Bay Shore, NY: Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey (R-Lindenhurst) recently had the opportunity to participate in a very special Girl Scout Gold Award ceremony. This milestone event which bestowed the award to scores of Girl Scouts from across Suffolk County, took place at the beautiful Captain Bill's waterfront restaurant.

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Joining with Town of Babylon Councilwoman Jackie Gordon, McCaffrey congratulated the contingent of Gold Award recipients from the 14<sup>th</sup> Legislative District. These young ladies were all smiles, and understandably so, as this day marked the culmination of their many years of hard work and dedication on their path to the distinguished award.

“Each and every one of these Gold Award recipients is an outstanding example of what good citizenship is all about,” said McCaffrey. “At such a young age, these young ladies have already contributed so much to their community, and I believe we can expect them to continue to be leaders for years to come. I wish all the recipients the best of luck, health and success in all of their future endeavors.”

The Gold Award is the highest achievement that can be attained as a Girl Scout, and it can trace its origins back to the earliest days of the Girl Scouts of America. In order to qualify for the Gold Award, a scout must identify a community issue, develop a plan, and ultimately execute it to make a lasting positive impact. This requirement provides Girl Scouts with a unique opportunity to change the world, as the Girl Scout Law calls them to do.

*To learn more about the Girl Scout Gold Award, and Girl Scouting in general, please visit:  
<http://www.girlscouts.org>.*