

**RECOGNIZING ELLEN McCOY  
UPON EARNING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD**

**WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of America was organized by Juliette Gordon Low on March 12, 1912; and**

**WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of America was founded to give all girls the opportunity to develop physically, mentally and spiritually; and**

**WHEREAS, after participating in Girl Scouts for 13 years, earning the Silver and Bronze awards, serving as a mentor to younger Girl Scouts, providing numerous hours of community service, having carried out her Gold Award project wherein she carried out a service project beneficial to the community by planning and revamping Edinborough Park by painting and cleaning five picnic tables, two park benches, and the basketball pole, being active in the troop, having lived by the Girl Scout Promise and Law, and having demonstrated that she is a young woman of Courage, Confidence and Character, Ellen has reached the distinction of being a Gold Award Recipient; and**

**WHEREAS, Ellen has accomplished those high standards of commitment which are acquired by only four percent of those individuals entering the Girl Scout movement; and**

**WHEREAS, growing through her experiences in Girl Scouting and learning the lessons of responsible citizenship, Ellen is indeed a member of a new generation of prepared young citizens of whom we can all be very proud.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. Gregory Kochuba, Mayor of the City of Colonial Heights, hereby recognize Ellen McCoy for her accomplishments, extend congratulations to her and acknowledge the good fortune of the City for having such an outstanding woman as one of its citizens.**

**Signed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.**

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**T. Gregory Kochuba, Mayor**

**Attest:**

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**Pamela B. Wallace, City Clerk**