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GIRL SCOUTS OF HAWAI'I RECOGNIZES 14 GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS

HONOLULU (FINAL) – On Saturday, June 11, 2016 the Girl Scouts of Hawai'i recognized 14 scouts as recipients of the Girl Scout Gold Award – the highest honor a member of the organization can achieve. The prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award recognizes a scout's commitment to excellence as she develops skills and values to meet present and future challenges in her life. To earn the Gold Award, each of the 14 scouts designed and executed a sustainable project that fulfilled a need within her community and created positive change. Only about six percent of eligible girls nationwide earn the Gold Award.

Silver Awards to Girl Scout Cadettes and Bronze Awards to Girl Scout Juniors for their community service projects were also presented at the ceremony.

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About Girl Scouts of Hawai'i

Supporting almost 5,000 girl and adult members statewide, the Girl Scouts of Hawai'i (GSH) builds girls of courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place. GSH's headquarters is located on the island of O'ahu, with three neighbor island service centers on the islands of Hawai'i, Kaua'i and Maui. GSH is chartered by the national office, Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) and is responsible for the leadership, administration and supervision of Girl Scout programs in the state of Hawai'i. For more information about GSH, visit www.girlscouts-hawaii.org or call (808) 595-8400.

Photo caption: The 2016 Gold Award recipients (from left to right) Kyra Uramoto, Tia Matsumura, Tiana Branton, Marisa Andres, Caroline Kodama, Winifred Gallogly, Randi Pelch, Fariha Kazi, and Vanessa Shin are recognized at the Gold Awards Ceremony.

