



## **Proclamation** *Honoring Kelsey Chapman* **Gold Award Recipient**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakley, a place for families in the heart of the Delta, takes pride in its sense of community and citizen involvement; and

**WHEREAS**, Kelsey Chapman is a member of Girl Scout Troop 31612 in Brentwood and has earned her Gold Award; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gold Award is the highest rank of achievement in Girl Scouts, fewer than 1% of Girl Scouts have the perseverance to complete the requirements needed for this award and Kelsey is the first girl in her troop to earn it; and

**WHEREAS**, Kelsey has been active in Girl Scouts since she was 6 years old and is also an active member of Boy Scout Venture Crew 300; and

**WHEREAS**, Kelsey is a recent Graduate of Freedom High School in Oakley and is now attending Los Medanos College with the goal of getting a Nursing Degree; and

**WHEREAS**, for her Girl Scout Gold Award project, Kelsey partnered with the City of Refuge in Sacramento to provide care bags and long term bus passes for women who have been rescued from human trafficking; she also planted a sustainable garden at the safe house; and

**WHEREAS**, for the last 5 years, Kelsey has also been serving as a life guard and summer camp counselor at Camp Wolfeboro in the High Sierras as well as holding down a job to work her way through college; and

**WHEREAS**, in her spare time, Kelsey volunteers in her community as a member of the Brentwood Community Band and other various groups with an emphasis on assisting victims of human trafficking.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Sue Higgins, Mayor of the City of Oakley, do hereby honor Kelsey Chapman of Girl Scout Troop 31612 on her achievement of attaining the Gold Award, the highest achievement in Girl Scouts.

Dated: January 24, 2017

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Sue Higgins, Mayor