May 27, 2025,

Dear Krysta F.,

On behalf of the City of North Port and the North Port City Commission, I am honored to write in recognition of your achievement in receiving the prestigious "Gold Award" for the Girl Scouts.

Krysta, you have provided the community with a great service for your work on the project "BAT-vocate: Appreciation and Awareness for Bats". In partnership with The City of North Port, North Port School District, The Environmental Conservancy of North Port, Peace River Wildlife Center, and Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, this was an excellent endeavor to address the issue of bat endangerment, conservancy, and awareness in our community. We appreciate and recognize your actions of constructing 26 sustainable bat habitats across Bradenton, North Port, and Ft. Myers to support endangered bat populations. We recognize your leadership in educational workshops for Girl Scouts and community members on bat conservation, as well as partnering with our city to establish a Bat Awareness Day. Additionally, we recognize your collaboration with the council to develop a Girl Scout badge curriculum, ensuring ongoing education on bat conservation. Your efforts will have a lasting positive impact on the community, and we thank you. Once again, congratulations on receiving the "Gold Award" for the Girl Scouts.

Sincerely,

Phil Stokes

Mayor