

## Emily Van Pelt Honored with Proclamation for Receiving Gold Award



*Pictured: Emily Van Pelt and Mayor Frank DelCore*

Emily Van Pelt, a senior at Hillsborough High School was honored with a proclamation at the June 14th Township Committee Meeting for receiving her Girl Scout Gold Award.

The Gold Award is the highest achievement within the Girl Scouts of the USA, earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts. Only 5.4% of eligible Girl Scouts successfully earn the Gold Award.

Emily's Gold Award project "Field of Dreams," consisted of collaborating with the Hillsborough Parks and Recreation Department to develop a youth field hockey program in Hillsborough. Emily obtained a grant from USA Field Hockey to receive a complete set of 24 sticks, balls, cones, and a curriculum guide for the program. Together with her coach, Emily hosted two clinics for girls and boys to increase their skills in the sport.

The Mayor and Township Committee recognized Emily for the the many hours she devoted towards earning her Girl Scout Gold Award, working with diligence in order to achieve this highly coveted award.

Emily will be attending Kean University in the fall.