

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001 was a defining moment in American history; and

**Whereas**, every year in America 9/11 is designated **Patriot Day**, on which we remember the innocent victims, valiant rescuers and the intrepid military personnel who have been tasked to engage in the global war on terror, in order to secure our freedom and way of life; and

**Whereas**, the **Girl Scout** mission is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place; and

**Whereas**, the **Young America's Foundation** fulfills a mission of inspiring individual freedom, national defense, free enterprise and traditional values, exemplified by the "9/11 Never Forget" project; and


**Whereas**, Kathleen Smith epitomizes those few Girl Scouts that earn the Gold Award, through her exceptional accomplishments in the National Honor Society, competitive sports, music and countless other pursuits as a Milton High School Senior; and

**Whereas**, Kathleen Smith demonstrated imagination, patriotism, leadership and respect for the finest traditions of her City and Country by her singularly successful Milton "9/11 Never Forget" tribute, visited by more than 4000 people on 11 September 2007, seen by thousands more through extensive positive media coverage;

Now, therefore, we, the Mayor and City Council of Milton, Georgia hereby proclaim Kathleen Smith is the "**CITY of MILTON YOUNG AMERICAN PATRIOT OF 2007**" and congratulate her inspiring example, which is in keeping with the highest traditions of Girl Scouts, the Young America's Foundation and the United States of America.

**Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Milton, Georgia on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007**



  
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Joe Lockwood  
Mayor