Farmingville, NY - Brookhaven Supervisor Ed Romaine recently presented proclamations to four members of Girl Scout Service Unit 45, as they received the Girl Scout Gold Award.

The Girl Scout Gold Award, Girl Scouting's highest honor, is earned through a project that meets an expressed need in the community. Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts are challenged to excel in the areas of leadership and service as they utilize skills they have learned to complete their Gold Award project.

"Gold Award recipients become our community leaders, setting the foundation for a lifetime of active citizenship," said Supervisor Romaine. "It's my pleasure to be a part of the ceremony honoring Amanda Chudow, Kaite Hussey, Madeline Mirenda and Samantha Rivera, and congratulate them on an accomplishment that sets them apart from the rest of their peers."

Pictured at the ceremony are (l. to r.) Kevin LaValle, aide to County Legislator Tom Muratore, Kaite Hussey, Samantha Rivera, Amanda Chudow, Madeline Mirenda, and Supervisor Romaine.