



*Prince George's  
County Council Member  
Ingrid M. Turner  
(D) – District 4*

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**COUNCIL MEMBER TURNER PRESENTS SASHES TO SPRINGHILL LAKE GIRL SCOUTS**

*Springhill Lake Girl Scout Troop honored during Court of Awards Ceremony*

Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid M. Turner (D) – District 4, was honored to present sashes to the Springhill Lake Girl Scout troop during the annual Court of Awards Ceremony on Friday, June 5, 2009 at Springhill Lake Elementary School.

Council Member Turner was privileged to greet each girl and present their sashes displaying their badges. "I was excited to support the Springhill Lake Elementary School Girl Scout program for another year because participation in Girl Scouts helps to build character, self-esteem and skills for success in the real world. Girl Scouts teaches leadership, strong values, social conscience and conviction about their own potential and self-worth in structured programs where they can have a good time." Council Member Turner provided a \$500 grant to the Springhill Lake Girl Scout Troop to help support their annual camp out.

Denise Troeschel, Troop Leader, expressed her appreciation to Council Member Turner. "Without the financial support of the Girl Scout National Council and Council Member Turner, this troop would not exist. The support from Council Member Turner enabled the girls to attend the annual camp out. I was honored that Council Member Turner came to the ceremony and presented the sashes. She has enabled this program to continue." Ms. Troeschel has been a Girl Scout volunteer for 23 years and served an integral role in starting the program at Springhill Lake Elementary School.

The Springhill Lake Elementary School Girl Scout Troop was established in 1997 and is focused on serving girls with cognitive disabilities that include learning and severely disabled. The troop serves between 35 to 40 girls per year and many of them stay in the program from kindergarten through the fifth grade. Additionally, the troop participates in an annual field trip and a camp out at the Girl Scout Camp.



**Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid M. Turner (D) – District 4 poses with members of the troop, Troop Leader Denise Troeschel, Springhill Lake ES Principal Linda Sherwood, GS National Council Rep. Bethiny Stark, Co-Troop leader Dawn Lewis .**

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