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**GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTS NEW MEMBERS  
TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**BOSTON, MA (May 22, 2018)** — Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts (GSEMA) elected twelve exceptional representatives to serve on its Board of Directors, during the council’s Annual Meeting on May 9, 2018. Voting members of the council elected this year’s slate, which includes five new adult board members, four new girl board members, and three Board Nominating and Development Committee members. The Board of Directors is chaired by Tricia Tilford.

“Our Board of Directors plays an essential role in advancing our one and only mission: to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place,” said Denise Burgess, Chief Executive Officer, Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts. “We are pleased to welcome our newly elected board members, whose unique, diverse backgrounds and strong commitment to the Girl Scout Mission will help ensure girls continue to reach their full potential as leaders, through the best girl leadership experience in the country.”

The newly elected adult board members are Dee Hadley, Anna Foster, Sonia Kwon, Omar A. Saldaña, and Crystal Sekerak. The newly elected Board Nominating and Development Committee members are Katie Durant, Jennifer LaFrance, and Kristen Truglio. Girl board members for 2018-2019 are Maya Bode Mathur, Heather Mulkerrin, Elizabeth Saltzman, and Amiya Subramanian.

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