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GSCM Board Member Sheela Murthy Named Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2009 Award Winner in Maryland

Baltimore – Girl Scouts of Central Maryland (GSCM) board member, Sheela Murthy, managing partner and president of the Murthy Law Firm, received the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2009 Award. According to Ernst & Young LLP, the award recognizes outstanding entrepreneurs who are building and leading dynamic, growing businesses. Ms. Murthy was selected by an independent panel of judges, and the award was presented at a gala event at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel on June 25, 2009. Ms. Murthy has been on the GSCM Board of Directors since 2006 and currently serves as 2nd Vice Chair. She has also served as chair of the council’s Distinguished Women’s Committee since 2008 and served as co-chair of that committee in 2007. She is an active and avid supporter of Girl Scouts of Central Maryland and is committed to empowering girls and women.



Traci Barnett, Chief Executive Officer of Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, said of Ms. Murthy, “She is a highly intelligent and successful woman who is humbled by all that she has meritoriously accomplished. She is committed to helping others achieve their fullest potential. Even though Sheela runs a flourishing law firm she still has time for Girl Scouts.” Ms. Barnett added, “We are grateful for Sheela’s support of Girl Scouts of Central Maryland and proud of her recent honor.”

As a Maryland award winner, Ms. Murthy is now eligible for consideration for the Ernst & Young LLP Entrepreneur Of The Year 2009 national program. Ernst & Young’s Entrepreneur Of The Year® Award is the world’s most prestigious business award for entrepreneurs. The award celebrates outstanding entrepreneurs by recognizing them through regional, national and global awards programs in more than 135 cities in 50 countries.

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Girl scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts of Central Maryland provides a myriad of programs and activities for nearly 30,000 girls in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard counties. These experiences encourage girls to discover their potential and connect with others in their communities who inspire them to take action to fulfill their dreams.

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