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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Judy Yannantuono-Parsells upon the occasion of her designation as the recipient of the Bobbie A. Lahey Memorial Award for Volunteer Services by the Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson and the YWCA Orange County

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Judy Yannantuono-Parsells upon the occasion of her designation as the recipient of the Bobbie A. Lahey Memorial Award for Volunteer Services by the Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson and the YWCA Orange County; and WHEREAS, Judy Yannantuono-Parsells will receive this most prestigious honor at the 18th Annual Tribute to Women of Achievement Dinner to be held on Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at Anthony's Pier 9, New Windsor, New York; and

WHEREAS, For 18 years, the Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson and the YWCA Orange County have honored women in Orange County who have made a difference in the community in their professional, personal or school-based activities; and

WHEREAS, A woman of singular distinction, Judy Yannantuono-Parsells has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and WHEREAS, A resident of Pine Bush, New York, Judy Yannantuono-Parsells has been actively involved with numerous volunteer organizations including Town of Montgomery Volunteer Ambulance Corps, and Middletown Elks Lodge No. 1097; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Judy Yannantuono-Parsells has served as Treasurer of Coldenham Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, President of Pine Bush Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, and 1st Vice-President of Orange County Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Judy Yannantuono-Parsells is the Team Captain for Relay For Life Sisters of Hope, Anniversary Committee member for Inspire, and has been a Cub Scout Den Leader and Committee Member of Pack 41; she is also a devoted member of Graham's United Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout has been her husband, Jeff, and her children, Bryan, Crystal and John, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, An inspiration to all those whose lives she has touched, Judy Yannantuono-Parsells has continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in her unwavering service to her community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Judy Yannantuono-Parsells upon the occasion of her designation as the recipient of the Bobbie A. Lahey Memorial Award for Volunteer Services by the Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson and the YWCA Orange County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Judy Yannantuono-Parsells.