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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Joanna Northrop upon the occasion of receiving the Girl Scout Silver Award

WHEREAS, Joanna Northrop is a member of a Girl Scouts of America Troop affiliated with the Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways council; and

WHEREAS, Through her diligence and rigorous efforts, Joanna Northrop has earned Cadette Girl Scouting's highest and most prestigious honor, the Girl Scout Silver Award for 11 to 14-year-old girls in Grades 6-8 and Girl Scouting's second highest achievement; and

WHEREAS, She will be honored at a Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways Young Women of Distinction event in May 2011; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting has cultivated in our nation's young people the goals of building solid values of sisterhood and the importance of working with others, stimulating both mind and body, instilling pride, and encouraging community service and success; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting has expanded the horizons of the countless young women who have participated in the programs which have made Girl Scouting an American and international institution; and

WHEREAS, To earn the Silver Award, Joanna Northrop completed five requirements; the first four requirements help girls build skills, explore careers, gain leadership skills, and make a commitment to self-improvement and are followed by the completion of the fifth requirement, a Silver Award community service project which Joanna Northrop planned, developed and executed; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Award symbolizes an 11 to 14-year-old Cadette Girl Scout's accomplishments in Girl Scouting and community activities as she matures and works to better her life and the lives of others; it is tangible evidence of Joanna Northrop's high character and commitment, and is a harbinger of her future service to her community, New York

State and our nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to warmly congratulate Joanna Northrop, recognizing her achievement in earning the Girl Scout Silver Award and wishing her success, health and happiness; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joanna Northrop.