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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION welcoming the Staten Island Girl Scouts upon the occasion of their visit to Albany, New York, on Tuesday, May 17, 2011

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, honoring the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to welcome the Staten Island Girl Scouts upon the occasion of their visit to Albany, New York, on Tuesday, May 17, 2011; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious visit is part of their biannual trip to the Capitol of this great Empire State and will include a visit to the State Museum; a meet and greet with the members of the Legislature from Staten Island; a pizza party; and a grand tour of the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, The Staten Island Girl Scouts visiting this year are Alexa Ruberti, Alyssa LaRocca, Amanda Casella, Andrea LaPointe; Autumn Montanez, Brianna Benjamin, Brianna Valente, Brigid Fegeley, Caitlin Derbyshire, Christina Ramos, Christina Tenteromano, Christine Moog, Danielle Crespo, Danielle Struthers, Deanna Assad, Elain Minew, Francesa Lambertti, Jennifer Orlando, Julia Dalessio, Kaycee Barris, Laine Cialdella, Milena Battaglia, Olivia DeVoti, Rachel Cook, Rebecca Holzer, Rebecca Renzetti, Samantha Bergen, Samantha Brandt, Samantha Ciprut, Shruti Sharma, Stephanie Bergen, Stephanie Campitiello, Taylor Burgio, Theresa Figueroa, Toniann Lehmann, Tyler Ramos, and Victoria Gonzalez; the chaperones include Christine Battaglia, Aimee Bergen, Connie Dalessio, Joann Paradiso, Michele Lamberti, Susan Hogan, and Joan Ventriglia; and WHEREAS, Girl Scouting in the United States of America, which will celebrate its 100th Anniversary next year, began on March 12, 1912, when

Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low organized the first Girl Scout troop meeting of 18 girls in Savannah, Georgia; since then, it has grown to 3.7 million members worldwide; 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 hundreds of thousands who have participated in Scouting programs which have made Scouting an American and international institution; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to recognize the Staten Island Girl Scouts and to wish them a future of purposeful success and well-being; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to welcome the Staten Island Girl Scouts upon the occasion of their visit to Albany, New York, on Tuesday, May 17, 2011; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Staten Island Girl Scouts.