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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Rebecca Jones upon the occasion of receiving the Girl Scout Silver Award

WHEREAS, Rebecca Jones is a member of Roxbury, New York Girl Scouts of America Troop 33006 affiliated with the Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways council; and

WHEREAS, Through her diligence and rigorous efforts, Rebecca Jones 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 2012; 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, Rebecca Jones 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 Rebecca Jones planned, developed and executed; and

WHEREAS, For her Silver Award project, entitled "Honoring Our Veterans," Rebecca Jones, working with others, made 100 banners which, on Memorial Day, they presented to American Legion members and other veterans in honor of their service and which were much appreciated by the recipients; and

WHEREAS, The girls also put together a display which they also shared with the community on Memorial Day; the display featured uniforms and pictures which were loaned to the Scouts and was greatly enjoyed; 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 Rebecca Jones'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 Rebecca Jones, 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 Rebecca Jones.