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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Amanda Van Allen upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Silver Award, for 11 to 14-year-old girls, and Girl Scouting's second highest achievement

WHEREAS, Amanda Van Allen, through her diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious honor for a Girl Scout 11 to 14 years old; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Van Allen is a member of Girl Scouts of America Central Square Troop 11013; and

WHEREAS, America has achieved her greatest heights of glory through the dedication, determination and tireless efforts of the outstanding citizens of this Nation; and

WHEREAS, It is only with the continued diligence and devotion of our youth, tomorrow's leaders, that America will maintain her glory; and

WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts of America and its members are dedicated to the development of character and leadership in the youth of this Nation; and

WHEREAS, In order to earn the Girl Scout Silver Award, a girl must fulfill numerous requirements; chief among them a minimum of fifty hours on a sustainable project which impacts their community for years to come; and

WHEREAS, For her project, Amanda Van Allen built a solar oven for Camp Yaiewano; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding young woman has been involved in Scouting for years, has lived up to Scouting's ideals and has attained all of the necessary achievements; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Award symbolizes an 11 to 14-year-old 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 Amanda Van Allen'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, in recognition of the significance of this meritorious achievement, to congratulate and honor Amanda Van Allen upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Girl Scout Silver Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Amanda Van Allen.