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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Richelle Gardner upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Silver Award, a prestigious Scouting honor

WHEREAS, Richelle Gardner will be honored with the Girl Scout Silver Award, Cadette Scouting's highest award and Girl Scouting's second highest achievement, at the annual NYPENN Pathways Council's Young Women of Distinction Event; and

WHEREAS, Richelle Gardner is a member of Girl Scouts of America Troop 30499, in Downsville, New York; 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, For her Silver Award community service project, Richelle Gardner, and fellow Girl Scouts, Gabrielle Ryan, and Mara Frisbee, organized and held a Masquerade Ball for the Downsville, New York, Junior High Students; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Award is earned over a two-year period; it is tangible evidence of Richelle Gardner'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 recognize 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 tran-

mitted to Richelle Gardner.