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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Christina Nielo Samodal upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Silver Award, a prestigious Scouting honor

WHEREAS, Christina Nielo Samodal 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, Christina Nielo Samodal is a member of Girl Scouts of America Troop 40223, in Horseheads, 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, Christina Nielo Samodal, and four other Girl Scouts, Kaitlin Barkley, Leslie Card, Meagan Terry, and Mollissa Shae Kelly, updated the Sullivan Park's Display Case; they replaced worn out posters with new laminated ones, and re-painted the case; they also updated information about New York State flowers, trees, wildlife and littering; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Award is earned over a two-year period; it is tangible evidence of Christina Nielo Samodal'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 transmitted to Christina Nielo Samodal.