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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Alexa Chiappone upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Silver Award

WHEREAS, Alexa Chiappone was honored with the Girl Scout Silver Award, Cadette Scouting's highest award and Girl Scouting's second highest achievement, at a ceremony on Thursday, December 11, 2014, at the Warwick Town Board in Warwick, New York; and

WHEREAS, Alexa Chiappone is a member of Girl Scouts of America Troop 494, Florida, 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, Alexa Chiappone completed a Silver Award community service project which she planned, developed and executed; she and two fellow Girl Scouts organized Hoops Clinic for Kids, a basketball clinic for younger girls in her community to help build and increase the number of participants in the local basketball program; two basketball clinics were held including one during the reopening of the Beach Haven Elementary School, and the second for Florida's local youth; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Award is earned over a two-year period; it is tangible evidence of Alexa Chiappone'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 congratulate Alexa Chiappone upon the occasion of receiving the distin-

guished Girl Scout Silver Award, 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 Alexa Chiappone.