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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mackenzie Bancroft upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Silver Award

WHEREAS, Mackenzie Bancroft 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, Mackenzie Bancroft is a member of Girl Scouts of America Troop 42004, 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, Mackenzie Bancroft, and three other Girl Scouts, Allison King, Emily Bancroft, and Brianna Friend, organized a food drive and collected supplies for the Horseheads Food Pantry; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the Scouts gathered movies, CDs, crafts and other activity supplies and put together carts for the residents at St. Joseph's Skilled Nursing Facility to check out and bring to their rooms; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Award is earned over a two-year period; it is tangible evidence of Mackenzie Bancroft'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 Mackenzie Bancroft for 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 Mackenzie Bancroft.