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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Barbara Sweet upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Wakpominnee District Good Scout Award by the Twin Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Barbara Sweet upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Wakpominnee District Good Scout Award by the Twin Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America to be celebrated on Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at the Great Escape Lodge, Queensbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award is bestowed upon individuals who exemplify, in daily life, the ideals of the Boy Scouts of America, as expressed in the Scout Oath and Law; the recipients are chosen for their outstanding community service through leadership, as well as for the respect and esteem in which their colleagues hold them; Barbara Sweet is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, Prior to holding the esteemed position of Executive Director of the Tri-County United Way for eight years, Barbara Sweet served as the Executive Director of the Westport-Weston Chamber of Commerce in Westport, Connecticut, as well as the Government Affairs Director for the Adirondack Regional Chambers of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, A native of Glens Falls, New York, Barbara Sweet raised her family in Newcomb, New York; a dedicated member of her community, she has held numerous leadership positions in various organizations, including Town Councilperson, Chair of the Town of Newcomb Planning Board,

Chairperson of the Essex County Industrial Development Agency, and is currently the President-Elect of the Glens Falls Rotary Board; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Barbara Sweet served as a member of the Northern Forest Lands Council, and held the title of Commissioner of the Adirondack Park Agency, chairing the Economic Development Committee; today, she is the Vice-Chair of the Hudson Headwaters Board; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Sweet has been the recipient of several awards and accolades for her philanthropic works, including the Adirondacker of the Year, Adirondack Achievement Award, Citizen of the Year, Rotarian of the Year, and the Soroptomist of the Year Award, as well as the David J. Capron Humanitarian Award; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those individuals who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Barbara Sweet upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Wakpominnee District Good Scout Award from the Twin Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Barbara Sweet.