

## 2015-J4221

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Madelyn Decker upon the occasion of receiving the Girl Scout Silver Award, Cadette Scouting's highest award and Girl Scouting's second highest achievement

WHEREAS, Madelyn Decker 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 Woman of Distinction Event; and

WHEREAS, Madelyn Decker is a member of Girl Scouts of America Troop 41358, in Elmira, 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, Madelyn Decker, and her fellow Girl Scouts made care baskets full of supplies for the homeless and less fortunate families in their community; their project, Paying it Forward to the Community, benefitted Catholic Charities of Chemung County; and

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