

## 2015-J5085

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Alexandra Schmidt upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Bronze Award, the most prestigious of Junior Scouting honors, on May 13, 2016

WHEREAS, Through her diligence and rigorous efforts, Alexandra Schmidt has earned Girl Scout Junior's highest honor, the Girl Scout Bronze Award for girls in Grades 4-5; the Annual Association Bridging and Awards Night Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 13, 2016, at Polk Street School, Franklin Square, New York; and

WHEREAS, Alexandra Schmidt, daughter of Jennifer and Erick Schmidt, is a member of Girl Scouts of America Troop 1343, West Hempstead Franklin Square Association, in Franklin Square, 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 young women who have participated in the programs which have made Girl Scouting an American and international institution; and

WHEREAS, The Girl Scout Bronze Award requires the Girl Scout Junior to learn the leadership and planning skills necessary to follow through on a project that makes a positive impact on her community; working toward this award demonstrates her commitment to helping others, improving her community and the world, and becoming the best she can be; and

WHEREAS, For her Bronze Award community service project, Alexandra Schmidt worked with her fellow troop members to educate their community about spaying, neutering and adopting animals in an effort to help control the local pet population; and

WHEREAS, The Bronze Award symbolizes a Girl Scout Junior's accomplish-

ments in Girl Scouting and community activities as she matures and works to better her life and the lives of others; it is tangible evidence of Alexandra Schmidt'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 warmly congratulate Alexandra Schmidt, recognizing her achievement in earning the Girl Scout Bronze Award and wishing her success, health and happiness; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Alexandra Schmidt.