

## 2015-J5268

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION recognizing Girl Scout Troop No. 1285 for their public service to the Franklin Square Community

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to recognize Girl Scout Troop No. 1285 for their public service to the Franklin Square Community; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism is an essential element of all societies; it provides a way in which the human values of community, caring and serving can be sustained and strengthened; and

WHEREAS, In addition, volunteerism promotes family and community solidarity; most importantly, people who volunteer their time in civic and charitable endeavors inspire others to the call of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, The enthusiastic members of Girl Scout Troop No. 1285 set out to improve their community through their "Adopt a Pike" project; and

WHEREAS, The fifth graders first surveyed and identified sections of Hempstead Turnpike in Franklin Square which needed improvement; the girls then removed litter, debris and weeds from the area, making it a more pleasant place to visit; and

WHEREAS, Through their hard work, diligence and steadfast commitment, the Girl Scouts have motivated and energized the community to join them in improving Hempstead Turnpike, and thereby, attracting residents and vendors to its shops, eateries, and other establishments; and

WHEREAS, America has achieved her greatest heights of glory through the dedication, determination and tireless efforts of the Girl Scouts of

this Nation; and

WHEREAS, It is only with the continued diligence and devotion of our youth, tomorrow's leaders, that America will maintain her glory; and

WHEREAS, The Girls Scouts of Troop No. 1285 are a credit to their family, their school, their community, their State and their Nation, and no doubt their future will be filled with accomplishments of equal importance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize Girl Scout Troop No. 1285 for their public service to the Franklin Square Community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Girl Scout Troop No. 1285.