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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Elizabeth Kilfoil upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Adult Presidential Gold Service Award by the Merrick Association of Girl Scouts on June 1, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to call attention to the dedicated efforts of those individuals from across the State of New York who volunteer their time and energies in service to the community; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Elizabeth Kilfoil upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Adult Presidential Gold Service Award by the Merrick Association of Girl Scouts, to be celebrated at an Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at the Merrick Golf Course, Merrick, New York; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Kilfoil has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, For the past few years, Elizabeth Kilfoil has donated 521 hours of service to Merrick Association of Girl Scouts Troop 2274; as an assistant, she has attended every meeting and has enjoyed helping the troop leaders; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her work with the Girl Scouts, Elizabeth Kilfoil is a member of various service groups and local clubs such as St. Christopher's School in Baldwin, New York, and Sacred Heart Academy in Hempstead; and

WHEREAS, At St. Christopher's School, Elizabeth Kilfoil creates baskets each year for the Annual Chinese Auction, works at the Bloomin' Onion booth at the school's feast and the Harvest Craft and Gift Fair, sells items and sets up tables at the Christmas Boutique, and serves food and decorates for the Father Daughter Dance, as well as coaches the

seventh grade CYO Volleyball Team; and

WHEREAS, At Sacred Heart Academy Elizabeth Kilfoil chaperones practices for Red and Gold, and prepares baskets for the Mother Daughter Dance each year; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Kilfoil is also a vital member of the Baldwin Lion's Club where she collects food, socks and underwear for men and women living in homeless shelters, makes and delivers holiday cards for patients at Mercy Hospital, organizes the Leo's fundraisers, and helps coordinate vision screenings for children below the age of six at the Easter Eggstravaganza in Baldwin Park; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Elizabeth Kilfoil has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; 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, 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, In the faithful performance of her duties and volunteer efforts, Elizabeth Kilfoil's ongoing endeavors have significantly contributed to bettering the quality of life in her community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Elizabeth Kilfoil upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Adult Presidential Gold Service Award by the Merrick Association of Girl Scouts on June 1, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Elizabeth Kilfoil.