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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Leanna Giaquinto upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Merrick Association of Girl Scouts on June 1, 2016

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Leanna Giaquinto has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Leanna Giaquinto upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Lifetime Achievement 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, Leanna Giaquinto 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 26 years, Leanna Giaquinto has donated 5,568 hours of service to Merrick Association of Girl Scouts Troop 2274; as Girl Scout Leader, she was a member of the Service Team for many years; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her work with the Girl Scouts, Leanna Giaquinto has been an instrumental part of her community in many capacities, such as Sunday School Superintendent, Teacher, and VBE Coordinator; she has also assisted with various events and classroom activities at the local elementary school; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Leanna Giaquinto holds the title of co-President of the Community WELCA women's group and was a member of the Cleft

Palate Parent's Council, where she supported families of children born with cleft palates; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Leanna Giaquinto has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Leanna Giaquinto has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Leanna Giaquinto upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Lifetime Achievement 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 Leanna Giaquinto.