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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dominique Tirino 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 Dominique Tirino 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, Dominique Tirino 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, Dominique Tirino has donated over 547 hours of service to Merrick Association of Girl Scouts Troop 2411; as Leader of the Troop, she has served as the Merrick Association of Girl Scouts Council delegate, and manager of both Mags & Munchies and the annual cookie fundraiser; and

WHEREAS, Dominique Tirino also attended Leader, District Council and Site Based Team meetings, supervised cookie booth sales, and led troop meetings; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her work with the Girl Scouts, Dominique Tirino has held the position of Vice President of Bellmore-Merrick Council of PTAs, and Treasurer of Calhoun High School PTSA; in this capacity, she prepared reports, organized and participated in fundraisers, attended meetings, corresponded with parents and administrators, and

planned and managed a District-wide Founders' Day Celebration and End of Year Dinner, as well as acted as a liaison between parents, teachers and the administration; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman visited senior citizens, assisted with the North Merrick Civic Association and assembled bags of food to be distributed at the Mid-Island Collision Thanksgiving Food Drive; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dominique Tirino 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, Dominique Tirino'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 Dominique Tirino 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 Dominique Tirino.