

## 2015-J5879

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dienamarie Giaquinto upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Adult Presidential Bronze Service Award by the Merrick Association of Girl Scouts

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dienamarie Giaquinto upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Adult Presidential Bronze 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, Dienamarie 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, Throughout the past few years, Dienamarie Giaquinto has donated 146.5 hours of service to Merrick Association of Girl Scouts Troop 2274; as Troop Leader and Girl Scout Gold Award Mentor, she has enjoyed helping children reach their full potential by guiding them on their journey to successful futures; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her work with the Girl Scouts, Dienamarie Giaquinto serves as the Scholarship Advisor for her sorority, Sigma Sigma Sigma at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, where she advises the officers and women of the chapter as they lead the sisterhood, truly making a difference in the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, Dienamarie Giaquinto also gives of her time and energy to such extra-curricular school activities as the Homecoming Committee and

the All County Art Exhibit; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dienamarie Giaquinto 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, Dienamarie Giaquinto'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 Dienamarie Giaquinto upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Adult Presidential Bronze Service Award by the Merrick Association of Girl Scouts; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dienamarie Giaquinto.