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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Leena Mathew 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 Leena Mathew 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, Leena Mathew 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, Leena Mathew has donated 594 hours of service to Merrick Association of Girl Scouts Troop 2358; as a Mixed Troop Leader and volunteer, 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, Leena Mathew has been a faithful member of her church where she has assisted on numerous committees and fundraisers including the book fair, pancake breakfasts, Operation Christmas Child and the Homeless Mission Project; she also served as a Sunday School Teacher and a chaperone for Youth Fellowship outings; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Leena Mathew has worked with the Boy Scouts, collected for Island Harvest and the Bethpage Turkey Drives, helped

organize the Magro Madness Charity Ball, and assisted with Santa's Little All-Stars, as well as held the position of LIMC YFF Vice President and Conference Committee member; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to the well-being of her community, Leena Mathew has participated in numerous health organization fundraisers such as the ALS Walk, Komen's Breast Cancer Walk, and the MS Walk; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Leena Mathew 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, Leena Mathew'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 Leena Mathew 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 Leena Mathew.