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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Susan Thomas 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 Susan Thomas 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, Susan Thomas 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, Susan Thomas has donated 233 hours of service to Merrick Association of Girl Scouts Troop 2358; as mixed adult volunteer of the Troop, 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, Susan Thomas spends many hours doing voluntary work at the New York City Rescue Mission, Food Drive, and teaching Sunday school at the local church; she also collects food for Island Harvest and the Bethpage Turkey Drive; and

WHEREAS, Susan Thomas also gives of her time and energy to such organizations as Bowling for Brain Injury and Operation Christmas Child; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a

period of constructive involvement, Susan Thomas 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, Susan Thomas' 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 Susan Thomas 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 Susan Thomas.