

## 2015-J5883

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring RobinAnn McGonigle Pope 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 RobinAnn McGonigle Pope 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, RobinAnn McGonigle Pope 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, RobinAnn McGonigle Pope has donated 152 hours of service to Merrick Association of Girl Scouts Troop 2251, where 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, RobinAnn McGonigle Pope spends many hours doing voluntary work organizing a candy drive for United States veterans overseas, collecting holiday cards to send to veterans, organizing and collecting food for the turkey drive, and organizing a sock drive for families in need during the holidays; and

WHEREAS, RobinAnn McGonigle Pope also gives of her time and energy

distributing valentines to assisted living residents, as well as collecting gently used toys, clothes and household items for donation to Vietnam Veterans of America; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, RobinAnn McGonigle Pope 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, RobinAnn McGonigle Pope'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 RobinAnn McGonigle Pope 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 RobinAnn McGonigle Pope.