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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Amelia Krouse upon the occasion of her designation as a recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those young people within the State of New York who, by achieving outstanding success in Girl Scouts, have inspired and brought great pride to their community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Amelia Krouse upon the occasion of her designation as a recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award; Amelia was honored at a celebration held during the 7th Annual Meeting of Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at the Carnegie Conference Center in Driver's Village in Cicero, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts of America, and its members, are dedicated to the development of character and leadership in the youth of this Nation; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting cultivates in our Nation's youth the values of sisterhood and the importance of working with others; Girl Scout activities develop leadership, stimulate both mind and body, instill pride, encourage community service, and strengthen a commitment to overall excellence; and

WHEREAS, Since 1980, the Girl Scout Gold Award has recognized girls who demonstrate extraordinary leadership through remarkable projects in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Amelia Krouse, of Manlius, New York, is a member of Girl Scout Troop 10071; and

WHEREAS, Through her diligence and rigorous efforts, Amelia Krouse has earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest and most prestigious honor

a Girl Scout can earn, after spending a minimum of 80 hours working on a sustainable project that will impact her community for years to come; and

WHEREAS, In order to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award, Amelia Krouse completed a series of requirements that included a skills building process, exploration of her community, and an action project which Amelia planned, developed and executed; and

WHEREAS, Amelia Krouse's Gold Award project, titled "Mill Run Park Project," was completed in 82 hours over a period of 10 consecutive months; and

WHEREAS, For this important project, Amelia Krouse completed several tasks at Mill Run Park in Manlius, in order to allow visitors to more easily navigate the park's trails; she updated and redesigned the park map and also created 90 trail markers that were placed throughout the park; and

WHEREAS, Amelia Krouse additionally created a brochure that includes a history of the park, a map, useful emergency phone numbers, and tips on how to avoid ticks and how to avoid harmful plants like poison ivy; and

WHEREAS, In order to complete her project, Amelia Krouse worked closely with the Village of Manlius Parks and Recreation Department, Council, and Trustees; she also organized and led a team of her peers to help her with the work; and

WHEREAS, Amelia Krouse's Gold Award project, which built upon her interests in parks and the outdoors, has provided an important service to the community, proved to be of lasting benefit, and it is worthy of the Girl Scout Gold Award; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding young woman has lived up to the Girl Scouting ideals and has attained all of the necessary achievements; and

WHEREAS, Amelia Krouse is a credit to her family, her community, and to this great Empire State, and no doubt, her future will be filled with accomplishments of equal importance; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize and commend Amelia Krouse upon the occasion of her designation as a recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Amelia Krouse.