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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the Girl Scouts of America Gold Award Centennial on June 8, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the Girl Scouts of America Gold Award Centennial on June 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts of America began more than 100 years ago with one woman, founder Juliette Gordon "Daisy" Low, who believed in the power of every girl; she organized the first Girl Scout troop on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia, and every year since, this vital organization has made her vision a reality, helping girls discover their strengths, passions, and talents; and

WHEREAS, The preeminent leadership development organization for girls, the Girl Scouts of America offers programs for girls from coast to coast and across the globe, offering every girl a chance to do something amazing; and

WHEREAS, Today, remaining true to its mission, the Girl Scouts of America continues to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, Open to young women in high school, the prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award challenges individuals to change their respective corners of the world; with a seven step project, the qualifying young ladies tackle community issues, laying a foundation for further communi-

ty progression for years to come; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, winners of this auspicious award are eligible for college scholarships and recognition from the Girl Scouts of America organization; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the Girl Scouts of America Gold Award Centennial on June 8, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Girl Scouts of America.