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Senate Resolution No. 2780

BY: Senator BROOKS

CONGRATULATING Penny Gough upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Bronze Award, the most prestigious of Junior Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Penny Gough, through her diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Girl Scout Junior's highest and most prestigious honor, the Girl Scout Bronze Award; the ceremony will take place at Farmingdale High School Auditorium on Thursday, May 26, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Penny Gough is a member of Girl Scouts of America Troop 3111, Farmingdale, New York; and

WHEREAS, America has achieved her greatest heights of glory through the dedication, determination and tireless efforts of the outstanding citizens of this Nation; and

WHEREAS, It is only with the continued diligence and devotion of our youth, tomorrow's leaders, that America will maintain her glory; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting has cultivated in our nation's young people the goals of building solid values of sisterhood and the importance of working with others, stimulating both mind and body, instilling pride, and encouraging community service and success; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting has expanded the horizons of the countless

young women who have participated in the programs which have made Girl Scouting an American and international institution; and

WHEREAS, The Girl Scout Bronze Award requires the Girl Scout Junior to learn the leadership and planning skills necessary to follow through on a project that makes a positive impact on her community; working together toward this award demonstrates her commitment to helping others, improving her community and the world, and becoming the best she can be; and

WHEREAS, To earn the Bronze Award, Penny Gough completed a Bronze Award community service project which she planned, developed and executed; and

WHEREAS, The Bronze Award symbolizes a Girl Scout Junior's accomplishments in Girl Scouting and community activities as she matures and works to better her life and the lives of others; it is tangible evidence of Penny Gough's high character and commitment, and is a harbinger of her future service to her community, New York State and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding young woman has been involved in Scouting for years, has lived up to Scouting's ideals and has attained all of the necessary achievements; and

WHEREAS, Penny Gough is a credit to her family, her school, her community, her State and her Nation, 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, in recognition of the significance of this meritorious achievement, to

congratulate and honor Penny Gough upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Girl Scout Bronze Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Penny Gough.