

## 2013-J2602

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Katrina Kilmer upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Gold Award, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Ambassador Girl Scout Katrina Kilmer, through her diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious honor, the Girl Scout Gold Award; she was honored at a Girl Scout Gold Ceremony on May 29, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Katrina Kilmer of Walton, New York, is a member of Girl Scouts of America NYPENN Troop 30714 in Walton; 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 Scouts of America and its members are dedicated to the development of character and leadership in the youth of this Nation; and

WHEREAS, Since 1980, Senior Girl Scouts have capped their years of achievement in Girl Scouting with the Girl Scout Gold Award; and

WHEREAS, In order to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award, a girl must fulfill five requirements; chief among them is the design and completion of a Gold Award Project; this project must build upon the interests of the girl, provide a service to the community, and be of lasting benefit; and

WHEREAS, For her Girl Scout Gold Take Action Project, Katrina Kilmer, a high school senior, made Happy Bags and filled them with things for patients in the hospital to do; in doing the project, she learned to simplify direction because she was working with younger children; she also learned to take charge of situations when needed and to appreciate

the opinions of others; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of the value of Katrina Kilmer's project, the local 4H Club is continuing it; 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, Katrina Kilmer 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 Katrina Kilmer upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Katrina Kilmer.