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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Girls Incorporated of the Capital Region upon the occasion of celebrating the "Day of the Girl" on October 11, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the practice 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 their time and energies to inspire, support and advocate for the young women throughout the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Girls Incorporated of the Capital Region upon the occasion of celebrating the "Day of the Girl" on October 11, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Equality and universal access to education for every girl are among the United Nations' millennium development goals supported by 189 countries including the United States; and

WHEREAS, The United Nations established October 11th as the Annual International Day of the Girl Child supported and co-sponsored by the United States and 97 other countries; and

WHEREAS, The "Day of the Girl" campaign calls on communities across the globe to recognize that girls worldwide face many injustices such as discrimination, gender stereotypes, bullying, and barriers to equal education; and empowers girls to fight for their rights; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Girls Incorporated of the Capital Region upon the occasion of celebrating the "Day of the Girl" on October 11, 2014; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Girls Incorporated of the Capital Region.