

## 2013-J3530

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating McKaylin VanAuker upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Silver Award, the most prestigious of Cadette Scouting honors

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body, in accord with its long-standing traditions, to honor the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, McKaylin VanAuker, through her diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Cadette Scouting's highest honor, the Girl Scout Silver Award; her accomplishment will be celebrated at a Young Women of Distinction special event in May 2014; and

WHEREAS, McKaylin VanAuker is a member of Girl Scouts of America Troop 40207, Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways; 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 values of sisterhood, leadership, and the importance of working with others, developing both mind and body, instilling pride, and encouraging community service and success; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting has expanded the horizons of millions of young women over the decades through the outstanding programs that have made it an American and international institution; and

WHEREAS, McKaylin VanAuker completed a Silver Award community service project which she planned, developed and executed; and

WHEREAS, For her Silver project, this exemplary Girl Scout worked for

the benefit of the Yates County Humane Society; she, along with her sister Scouts, held a special ziti dinner to raise funds and other resources for the dogs and cats in the Humane Society's care; and WHEREAS, The Silver Award is earned over a two-year period; this achievement demonstrates McKaylin VanAuker's high character and commitment, and is a harbinger of her future contributions to her community, the State of New York, and our nation; 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 McKaylin VanAuker upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Girl Scout Silver Award; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to McKaylin VanAuker.