

## 2013-J3600

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Silka Jacobson-Evans upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Silver Award, the highest honor achieved by a Girl Scout Cadette

WHEREAS, Silka Jacobson-Evans, through her diligence and rigorous efforts, will be honored with the Girl Scout Silver Award, Cadette Scouting's highest award and Girl Scouting's second highest achievement, to be celebrated at a Young Women of Distinction event, hosted by Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways, Inc. in May of 2014; and

WHEREAS, Silka Jacobson-Evans is a member of Troop 40913; Silka, along with three fellow Scouts, earned the Silver Award by spending a minimum of 50 hours on a sustainable project which will impact the community for many years; 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 hundreds of thousands who have participated in Scouting programs which have made Scouting an American and international institution; and

WHEREAS, Silka Jacobson-Evans has completed many activities in addition to the notable Silver Award community service project which she successfully planned, developed and executed; and

WHEREAS, Silka Jacobson-Evans' project called Koala Tree Run, benefited Carder Koala Run Playground; Silka and her troop researched trees and bushes to plant at the playground; the trees had to fit certain safety points and be able to thrive in their location; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Award is earned over a two-year period; it is tangible evidence of Silka Jacobson-Evans' high character and commit-

ment, and is a harbinger of her future service to her community, New York State and our Nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Silka Jacobson-Evans upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Silver Award, recognizing her achievement in earning this illustrious honor and wishing her success, health and happiness; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Silka Jacobson-Evans.