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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Selena Velez upon the occasion of receiving the Girl Scout Silver Award

WHEREAS, Selena Velez is a member of Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson Troop 60383; and

WHEREAS, Through her diligence and rigorous efforts, Selena Velez has earned the Girl Scout Silver Award, the highest and most prestigious honor accorded to Cadette Girl Scouts; 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, In order to earn the Silver Award, Selena Velez completed a series of requirements which included: a skills building process; identification of issues important to the Girl Scout; exploration of her community; an action project which Selena Velez planned, developed, and executed; and a reflection and sharing of her Silver Award experience with the Girl Scouting community; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Award symbolizes a Cadette Girl Scout's accomplishments in Girl Scouting and community activities as she matures and works to better her life and the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, Through earning the Silver Award, Selena Velez has amply demonstrated her high character and commitment; it is a harbinger of her future as a leader in her community, New York State, and our nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to warmly congratulate and honor Selena Velez, recognizing her achievement in earning the Girl Scout Silver Award, and wishing her much success in her endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Selena Velez.