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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating MaryAnna Plate upon the occasion of receiving the Girl Scout Silver Award

WHEREAS, MaryAnna Plate is a member of Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson Troop 47; and

WHEREAS, Through her diligence and rigorous efforts, MaryAnna Plate has earned the Girl Scout Silver Award, the highest and most prestigious honor accorded to Cadette Girl Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting cultivates in our nation's young people the values of sisterhood, the importance of working with others; Girl Scout activities develop leadership, stimulate both mind and body, instill pride, encourage community service, and strengthen a commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, To earn the Silver Award, MaryAnna Plate 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 MaryAnna Plate 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, MaryAnna Plate 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 MaryAnna Plate, 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 MaryAnna Plate.