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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating six members of the West Hempstead Franklin Square Association of Girl Scouts Troop 1551 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, Through their diligence and rigorous efforts, six members of the West Hempstead Franklin Square Association of Girl Scouts Troop 1551 have achieved Cadette Scouting's highest honor, the Girl Scout Silver Award; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishments of Stacy Bauer, Dimitria Tzakas, Erika Andrasick, Phoebe Velez, Zoe Velez, and Debbie Cassetta will be celebrated in a ceremony at the Annual Association Bridging and Awards Night on Friday, May 30, 2014, at the Washington Street School, Franklin Square, New York; 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 excellent programs that have made it

an American and international institution; and

WHEREAS, These six committed Girl Scouts have used their knowledge and leadership skills to make a difference in the world by completing a Silver Award community service project which they planned, developed and executed; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Award is earned over a two-year period; this achievement demonstrates the high character and commitment of these inspiring young women, and is a harbinger of their future contributions to their communities, 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 six members of the West Hempstead Franklin Square Association of Girl Scouts Troop 1551 upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Silver Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Girl Scouts Stacy Bauer, Dimitria Tzakas, Erika Andrasick, Phoebe Velez, Zoe Velez, and Debbie Cassetta.