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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Leah Giordano upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Volunteer of Excellence Award by the Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York on June 11, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to call attention to the dedicated efforts of those individuals from across the State of New York who volunteer their time and energies in service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Leah Giordano upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Volunteer of Excellence Award by the Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York, to be celebrated on Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at the Holiday Inn Express, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award recognizes volunteers who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls in any pathway to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience through use of the National Program Portfolio, or who have contributed outstanding service in support of the council's mission delivery to girl and adult members; and

WHEREAS, A true pillar within her community, Leah Giordano's distinguished service as Girl Scout Troop Leader and volunteer merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism is an essential element of all societies; it provides a way in which the human values of community, caring and serving can be sustained and strengthened; 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, Volunteerism promotes family and community solidarity; most importantly, people who volunteer their time in civic and charitable endeavors inspire others to the call of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Leah Giordano has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Leah Giordano has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend individuals of outstanding character, who have shown initiative and commitment toward constantly pursuing higher goals for themselves, and acting as role models of leadership to be emulated by both peers and young people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Leah Giordano upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Volunteer of Excellence Award by the Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York on June 11, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Leah Giordano.