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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Kaitlin Barkley upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Silver Award, a prestigious Scouting honor

WHEREAS, Kaitlin Barkley will be honored with the Girl Scout Silver Award, Cadette Scouting's highest award and Girl Scouting's second highest achievement, at the annual NYPENN Pathways Council's Young Women of Distinction Event; and

WHEREAS, Kaitlin Barkley is a member of Girl Scouts of America Troop 40223, in Horseheads, New York; 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, For her Silver Award community service project, Kaitlin Barkley, and four other Girl Scouts, Melissa Shae Kelly, Christina Nielo Samodal, Leslie Card, and Meagan Terry, updated the Sullivan Park's Display Case; they replaced worn out posters with new laminated ones, and re-painted the case; they also updated information about New York State flowers, trees, wildlife, and littering; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Award is earned over a two-year period; it is tangible evidence of Kaitlin Barkley's high character and commitment, 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 recognize her achievement in earning the Girl Scout Silver Award and

wishing her success, health and happiness; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kaitlin Barkley.