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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Natalie Rogus upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Gold Award, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Natalie Rogus, through her diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious honor, the Girl Scout Gold Award; the ceremony will be held at a Young Women of Distinction event, hosted by Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways, Inc. to be held in the Spring of 2015; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Rogus is a resident of Corning, New York, and a member of Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways, Inc.; 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 Scouts of America and its members are dedicated to the development of character and leadership in the youth of this Nation; and

WHEREAS, Since 1980, Senior Girl Scouts have capped their years of achievement in Girl Scouting with the Girl Scout Gold Award; and

WHEREAS, In order to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award, a girl must fulfill five requirements; chief among them is the design and completion of a Gold Award Project; this project must build upon the interests of the girl, provide a service to the community, and be of lasting benefit; and

WHEREAS, For her project, Natalie Rogus created an efficient way to catalog gravesites, and updated and organized missing or faulty records for the Hope Cemetery in Corning, New York; she also hosted an open house to raise awareness about this historical cemetery in her communi-

ty; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Rogus's Hope Cemetery Cataloging project provides an easier mapping system to locate a loved one's grave, as well as maintains the specific amount of people accounted for within the cemetery; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding young woman has been involved in Scouting for years, has lived up to Scouting's ideals and has attained all of the necessary achievements; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Rogus is a credit to her family, her school, her community, her State and her Nation, and no doubt her future will be filled with accomplishments of equal importance; 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 Natalie Rogus upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Natalie Rogus.