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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Baylee Kilfoil-Greaves upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Gold Award, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 3, 2015

WHEREAS, Baylee Kilfoil-Greaves, 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 on Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at Merrick Golf Course, Merrick, New York; and

WHEREAS, Baylee Kilfoil-Greaves is a member of the Merrick Association of Girl Scouts Troop 2274; 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, The 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 entitled "Artists with Smiles," Baylee Kilfoil-Greaves created art projects for the residents of a local senior assisted living facility; she led these senior citizens, some of whom suffer from Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia, in the creation of beauti-

ful works of art; 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, Baylee Kilfoil-Greaves 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 Baylee Kilfoil-Greaves 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 Baylee Kilfoil-Greaves.