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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Grace Heptig upon the occasion of receiving the Girl Scout Silver Award, Cadette Scouting's highest award and Girl Scouting's second highest achievement

WHEREAS, Grace Heptig 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 Woman of Distinction Event; and WHEREAS, Grace Heptig is a member of Girl Scouts of America Troop 41029, in Trumansburg, 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, Grace Heptig, and fellow Girl Scouts, Jessica Hexter and Catherine Delaney, painted a colorful and optimistic mural with a positive message on the Russel Doig Middle School cafeteria wall, inspiring students while they eat lunch; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Award is earned over a two-year period; it is tangible evidence of Grace Heptig'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 Grace Heptig.