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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Anna Stewart upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Gold Award, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on May 21, 2016

WHEREAS, Anna Stewart, through her diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious honor, the Girl Scout Gold Award; she will be honored at a celebration held during the 7th Annual Meeting of Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at the Carnegie Conference Center in Driver's Village in Cicero, New York; and

WHEREAS, Anna Stewart of Manlius, New York, is a member of Girl Scouts of America Troop 10071; 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, Anna Stewart's Gold Award project, titled "Friends & Family - Diabetes Lessons," was completed in 82 hours over a period of 11 consec-

utive months; and

WHEREAS, For this important project, Anna Stewart created a permanent website that is simple and easy to read, called pocketdiabetes1.moonfruit.com, in order to educate people about diabetes and to show people how they can help treat someone in a diabetic emergency; if not treated both promptly and properly, a diabetic emergency could result in coma or death; and

WHEREAS, On her website, Anna Stewart provided a video that she created to demonstrate how to check blood glucose, change an insulin pod, inject insulin with an insulin pen, inject insulin with a syringe, and how to change the head of the lancet, so friends and family members of individuals with diabetes are prepared to administer the correct care in the case of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, Anna Stewart's Gold Award project, which built upon her interests in health and safety, has provided an important service to the community, proved to be of lasting benefit, and it is worthy of the Girl Scout Gold Award; 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, Anna Stewart 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 Anna Stewart 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 Anna Stewart.