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Senate Resolution No. 2375

BY: Senator O'MARA

CONGRATULATING Kyra Jacobson-Evans upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Gold Award, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Kyra Jacobson-Evans, through her diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious honor, the Girl Scout Gold Award; presentation of the award by the Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways will be made during a "Young Women of Distinction" Event to be held in the Fall of 2017; and

WHEREAS, Kyra Jacobson-Evans of Beaver Dams, New York, is an independent member of Girl Scouts of America; 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 1919, Senior Girl Scouts have sought to cap their years in Girl Scouting with the prized Girl Scout Gold Award, which challenges girls to change the world; and

WHEREAS, In order to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award, a girl must complete a rigorous set of service, leadership development, and skill-building tasks leading up to the final and most challenging requirement, the design and completion of a Take Action Project; this project must be an issue of interest to the girl and her community, employ team-based solutions, and educate and inspire others; and

WHEREAS, For her Take Action Project, Kyra Jacobson-Evans started by removing obstructions to the pathway and area between the Hornby Schoolhouse and its adjoining historic rock wall; she rebuilt the rock wall into a two to three foot stable wall, removed the trees immediately surrounding the wall and created a better slope bordering the rock wall; most significantly, she restored a part of Hornby's local history and enabled tours to be led to the nearby pump house; 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, Kyra Jacobson-Evans 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 Kyra Jacobson-Evans 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 Kyra Jacobson-Evans.