LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson and the YWCA Orange County upon the occasion of celebrating the 21st Anniversary of its Tribute to Women of Achievement of Orange County, and applauding the honorees of the evening

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson and the YWCA Orange County upon the occasion of celebrating the 21st Anniversary of its Tribute to Women of Achievement of Orange County, and to applaud the honorees of the evening, to be celebrated on Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at Anthony's Pier 9 in New Windsor, New York; and

WHEREAS, Now in its 21st year, the Tribute honors women in Orange County who have made a difference in their community through their professional, personal, or school-based activities; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1992, the Tribute has recognized more than 200 women from throughout Orange County; and

WHEREAS, A 21 year collaboration between the Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson and YWCA Orange County, the Tribute recognizes women who exemplify the ideals of these two outstanding organizations; and

WHEREAS, This year, the 21st Anniversary Tribute to Women of Achievement of Orange County will bestow its distinguished awards to the following honorees: Arts - Dawn Ansbro; Business - Susan Crocker; Education - Beverly Braxton; Health Care - Jean Hudson, MD; Human Services - Dawn Wilkin; Public Service - Nancy Proyect; Young Woman of the Future - Erin Rose Collins; and Volunteerism - Anita Manley; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson and the YWCA Orange County upon the occasion of celebrating the 21st Anniversary of its Tribute to Women of Achievement of Orange County, and to applaud the honorees of the evening; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, the YWCA Orange County, and the aforementioned honorees.