LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Jessica Lopes upon the occasion of receiving the Girl Scout Silver Award, Cadette Scouting's highest award and Girl Scouting's second highest achievement, on May 25, 2016

WHEREAS, Jessica Lopes was honored with the Girl Scout Silver Award, Cadette Scouting's highest award and Girl Scouting's second highest achievement; the Recognition and Bridging Ceremony was held on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at the Herricks Community Center, New Hyde Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Lopes is a member of the Herricks Association of Girl Scouts of Nassau County; 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, The Silver Award is earned over a two-year period; it is tangible evidence of Jessica Lopes'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 congratulate Jessica Lopes, recognizing her achievement in earning the Girl Scout Silver Award, and wishing her much success, health and happiness; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jessica Lopes.