

BY: Senator PHILLIPS

CONGRATULATING Jessica Kopping upon the occasion of receiving the Girl Scout Silver Award, Cadette Scouting's highest award and Girl Scouting's second highest achievement, on May 31, 2017

WHEREAS, Jessica Kopping was honored with the Girl Scout Silver Award, Cadette Scouting's highest award and Girl Scouting's second highest achievement; the 2017 Awards and Bridging Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at the Herricks Middle School in Albertson, New York; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Kopping 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 Kopping'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 Kopping, 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 Kopping.