

BY: Senator MARCHIONE

CONGRATULATING Anna V. Brewer upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Gold Award, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Anna V. Brewer, through her diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious honor, the Girl Scout Gold Award; the ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 7, 2017, at the Immaculate Conception Hall in Hoosick Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Hoosick Falls Central School, Anna V. Brewer, the daughter of Joyce and Todd Brewer, is a member of Girl Scouts of America Troop 1144; after graduation, she plans on majoring in nursing in college; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, Anna V. Brewer has proven herself to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on her school; she is a member of the National Honor Society and was named a scholar athlete; and

WHEREAS, A multi-talented musician, Anna V. Brewer plays an instrument in five different school bands and the Hoosick Falls Community Band; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Anna V. Brewer was chosen as one of the 13 Kids Who Care in 2016, and as a Rensselaer County Legislature Youth of the Month in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Anna V. Brewer is an active and vital participant of her community; she is a volunteer with the Hoosick Area Church Association and a junior member of the Town of Hoosick Rescue Squad; 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 project, Anna V. Brewer spent over 800 hours designing and then installing fitness stations, historical markers and a bench along the Hoosic River Greenway; she enthusiastically encouraged the community to get involved by sponsoring the signs and helping install the stations; 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 V. Brewer 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 V. Brewer 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 V. Brewer.