

BY: Senator MAYER

CONGRATULATING Rachel Levine upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Gold Award, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 12, 2022

WHEREAS, Through her diligence and rigorous efforts, Rachel Levine has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious honor, the Girl Scout Gold Award; the ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Levine is a member of Scarsdale Edgemont 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 1916, Senior Girl Scouts have capped their years of achievement in Girl Scouting with the Girl Scout Gold Award; and

WHEREAS, In order to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award, a girl must fulfill five requirements; chief among them is the design and completion of a Gold Award Project; this project must build upon the interests of the girl, provide a service to the community, and be of lasting benefit; and

WHEREAS, For her project entitled "AdoptADog101," Rachel Levine aimed to address the issue of overpopulation of homeless dogs by spreading the message of adopting dogs from shelters and kennels as opposed to shopping for dogs at breeding facilities and pet shops; she also created an informative website that explains the adoption process, the importance of adoption, when to adopt, and which breed to adopt given specific conditions such as fur allergies; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding young woman has been involved in Scouting for years, has lived up to Scouting's ideals and has attained all the necessary achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Levine 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 Rachel Levine 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 Rachel Levine.