

**BY:** Senator BROOKS

**CONGRATULATING** Jasmine Ashley Koppel upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Bronze Award, the most prestigious of Junior Scouting honors

**WHEREAS,** Jasmine Ashley Koppel, through her diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Girl Scout Junior's highest and most prestigious honor, the Girl Scout Bronze Award; the ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at the Farmingdale High School Auditorium; and

**WHEREAS,** Jasmine Ashley Koppel is a member of Girl Scouts of America Troop 3024, Farmingdale, New York; 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,** 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 young women who have participated in the programs which have made Girl Scouting an American and international institution; and

**WHEREAS,** The Girl Scout Bronze Award requires the Girl Scout Junior to learn the leadership and planning skills necessary to follow through on a project that makes a positive impact on her community; working together toward this award demonstrates her commitment to helping others, improving her community and the world, and becoming the best she can be; and

**WHEREAS,** To earn the Bronze Award, Jasmine Ashley Koppel completed a Bronze Award community service project which she planned, developed, and executed; and

**WHEREAS,** The Bronze Award symbolizes a Girl Scout Junior's accomplishments in Girl Scouting and community activities as she matures and works to better her life and the lives of others; it is tangible evidence of Jasmine Ashley Koppel's high character and commitment, and is a harbinger of her future service to her community, New York State and our Nation; 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,** Jasmine Ashley Koppel 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 Jasmine Ashley Koppel upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Girl Scout Bronze Award; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jasmine Ashley Koppel.