

BY: Senator THOMAS

CONGRATULATING Julia Kirpalani upon the occasion of being one of the first females in Nassau County Boy Scouts of America to receive the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend individuals of outstanding character, who have shown initiative and commitment toward constantly pursuing higher goals for themselves, and acting as role models of leadership to be emulated by their peers; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Julia Kirpalani upon the occasion of being one of the first females in the Nassau County Boy Scouts of America to receive the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors; and

WHEREAS, Julia Kirpalani joined Scout BSA Troop 186 and worked diligently to climb the ranks and obtain the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout; 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, Julia Kirpalani is truly a trailblazer and serves as a role model for girls across her community who are seeking to break boundaries and achieve their dreams; and

WHEREAS, For her project, Julia Kirpalani prepared toiletry care packages and raised money to support the veterans at the Northport VA Hospital; she also organized a clean-up and planting of new shrubbery at the Vietnam Veteran memorial on the grounds of the Northport VA Hospital; and

WHEREAS, In the fall of 2021, Julia Kirpalani will be attending Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, with the goal to serve as an officer in the United States Army upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, Her perseverance in rising through the ranks to Eagle Scout is a strong indication of her ability to master difficult tasks; her accomplishment will enable her to emerge as a leader, fully equipped to meet the challenges of today's complex society; and

WHEREAS, Julia Kirpalani's latest achievement marks a milestone for girls and women in the communities all across the State, and truly

embodies what it means to shatter the glass ceiling; 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 Julia Kirpalani on being one of the first females in the Nassau County of the Boy Scouts of America to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Julia Kirpalani.