

BY: Senator KAPLAN

CONGRATULATING Melina Helgeson upon the occasion of receiving the Girl Scout Silver Award, Cadette Scouting's highest award and Girl Scouting's second highest achievement

WHEREAS, Melina Helgeson was honored with the Girl Scout Silver Award, Cadette Scouting's highest award and Girl Scouting's second highest achievement; the ceremony will be held on Friday, June 18, 2021, at Christ Lutheran Church, New Hyde Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, Melina Helgeson is a member of the Herricks Association of Girl Scouts of Nassau County, New York; 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, Melina Helgeson completed a Silver Award community service project which she planned, developed and executed, by painting house numbers on curbs in the village of Williston Park; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Award is earned over a two-year period; it is tangible evidence of Melina Helgeson'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 Melina Helgeson, recognizing her achievement in earning the Girl Scout Silver Award, and to wish her continued success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Melina Helgeson.