

Senate Resolution No. 987

**BY:** Senator THOMAS

**CONGRATULATING** Brianna Suarez Oubina upon the occasion of earning the distinguished Gold Award, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

**WHEREAS,** Brianna Suarez Oubina through her diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious honor, the Gold Award; and

**WHEREAS,** Brianna Suarez Oubina a resident of West Hempstead, New York, is a member of the West Hempstead Franklin Square Association of Girl Scouts; 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 sought to cap their years in Girl Scouting with the prized Gold Award, which challenges girls to change the world; and

**WHEREAS,** In order to earn the 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; and

**WHEREAS,** This project must be an issue of interest to the girl and her community, employ team-based solutions, and educate and inspire others; her project was entitled, "Mental Health and Pet Therapy"; 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,** Brianna Suarez Oubina 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 Brianna Suarez Oubina upon the occasion of earning the Gold Award; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brianna Suarez Oubina.