

**BY:** Senator O'MARA

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

**WHEREAS,** Cora Feldt was honored with the Girl Scout Silver Award, Cadette Scouting's highest award and Girl Scouting's second highest achievement; and

**WHEREAS,** Cora Feldt is a member of the Girl Scouts of America Troop 40169, Ithaca, 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,** Cora Feldt completed a Silver Award community service project entitled "Project T.A.S.K." which benefited children at the Cayuga Medical Center; she developed and executed her project in partnership with her friend and fellow Scout, Kathryn Holloway; the two girls held workshops at the Cornell Library Makerspace and the Tompkins County Public Library to teach volunteers how to sew ugly dolls for children in the hospital in hopes of lifting their spirits post-surgery; and

**WHEREAS,** After over 50 hours of volunteer effort spent designing and executing her project, Cora Feldt was able to deliver 70 dolls to the Cayuga Medical Center, surely making a positive difference in the surgery experience for the children and families in the Medical Center; and

**WHEREAS,** The Silver Award is earned over a two-year period; it is tangible evidence of Cora Feldt'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 Cora Feldt, 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 Cora Feldt.