

**BY:** Senator O'MARA

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

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

**WHEREAS,** Madison Deljoo is a member of the Girl Scouts of America Troop 40483 of 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,** Madison Deljoo completed a Silver Award community service project which she planned, developed and executed during the COVID-19 pandemic; her project, entitled Mask Lanyards, was designed to educate students at Newfield Elementary School of the importance of wearing masks to prevent the spread of the virus; and

**WHEREAS,** To achieve this goal, Madison Deljoo designed six posters detailing the merits of wearing masks and made and donated 240 lanyards out of ribbon and metal clasps so students would not lose their masks when they are eating lunch or taking a mask break; and

**WHEREAS,** Lastly, Madison Deljoo developed a slideshow which provided information and instructions on how to make the lanyards; and

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