Senate Resolution No. 331

BY: Senator MARTINS

CONGRATULATING Natalie Hamue upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Girl Scout Bronze Award, the most prestigious of Junior Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Natalie Hamue, through her diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Girl Scout Junior's highest and most prestigious honor, the Girl Scout Bronze Award; the Willistons, Albertson, Roslyn, Mineola (W.A.R.M.) Girl Scout Association Award Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at Chaminade High School's Activity Athletic Center in Mineola, New York; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Hamue is a member of Girl Scouts of America Troop 1810; and

WHEREAS, America has achieved its 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 its glory; 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 young women who have participated in the programs which have made Girl Scouting an American and international institution; and

WHEREAS, The Girl Scout Bronze Award requires the Girl Scout Junior to learn the leadership and planning skills necessary to follow through on a project that makes a positive impact on her community; working together toward this award demonstrates her commitment to helping others, improving her community and the world, and becoming the best she can be; and

WHEREAS, To earn the Bronze Award, Natalie Hamue completed a Bronze Award community service project which she planned, developed, and executed; and

WHEREAS, Thinking about the economic impact of the pandemic, including job loss and potential loss of donations that charitable organizations faced, along with their love for animals, Troop 1810 chose to collect toys, leashes, and food for animals for Cove Animal Shelter in Glen Cove, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Bronze Award symbolizes a Girl Scout Junior's accomplishments in Girl Scouting and community activities as she matures and works to better her life and the lives of others; it is tangible

evidence of Natalie Hamue's high character and commitment to her community, New York State, and our Nation; 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, Natalie Hamue 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 Natalie Hamue upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Girl Scout Bronze Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Natalie Hamue.