

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Matthew Scott Caluneo upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Matthew Scott Caluneo, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; the Eagle Court of Honor ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at the Tri-Village Rod and Gun Club, Valatie, New York; and

WHEREAS, The son of Victoria Moran and Mark Caluneo, Matthew Scott Caluneo is actively involved in many community activities; he is a Junior Member of the Tri-Village Rod and Gun Club, a member of the Kinderhook Runners Club, and a member of IDPA, Kinderhook; 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 Boy Scouts of America and its members are dedicated to the development of character and leadership in the youth of this Nation; and

WHEREAS, The highest achievement of leadership in Scouting, earned by only five percent of all Boy Scouts, is the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding young man has been involved in Scouting for many years, has lived up to Scouting's ideals and has attained all of the necessary achievements, including completion of a community service project, which was successfully planned, developed and executed; and

WHEREAS, For his Eagle project, Matthew Scott Caluneo created a reading garden for the North Chatham Free Library; this industrious Scout raised funds and supervised work crews to build a 50-foot long stone wall, remove an overgrown garden bed, and create a new planting bed with shade perennials behind the wall; in addition, he restored four benches for a new seating area; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Scott Caluneo's perseverance in rising through the ranks to Eagle Scout is a strong indication of his ability to master difficult tasks; his accomplishment will enable him to emerge as a leader, fully equipped to meet the challenges of today's complex society; and

WHEREAS, This new Eagle Scout is a credit to his family, his school, his community, his State and his Nation, and no doubt his 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 Matthew Scott Caluneo on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Matthew Scott Caluneo.