

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Joshua Gutures upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished Gold Medal of Achievement, the most prestigious of Royal Rangers awards

WHEREAS, Joshua Gutures, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved the most prestigious of Royal Rangers awards, the Gold Medal of Achievement; the Royal Rangers award ceremony will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2013, at the Assembly of God of Shirley, 27 McGraw Street, Shirley, New York; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Gutures is a member of Royal Rangers Outpost 103 in Shirley, New York; 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 Royal Rangers 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 the Royal Rangers program is the distinguished Gold Medal of Achievement; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding young man has been involved in the Royal Rangers program for many years, has lived up to its 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 project, Joshua Gutures restriped and landscaped the parking lot at the Assembly of God of Shirley Church in Shirley, New York; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Gutures' perseverance in rising through the ranks of the Royal Rangers program 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 Royal Rangers Gold Medal of Achievement honoree 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 Joshua Gutures on attaining the Gold Medal of Achievement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joshua Gutures.