

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Kyle Robert Roeloffs upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on February 27, 2016

WHEREAS, Kyle Robert Roeloffs, 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, February 27, 2016, at St. Stephen's Church, Warwick, New York; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Robert Roeloffs, the son of Pamela and Eric Roeloffs, is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 38, Warwick, New York; and

WHEREAS, A well-rounded student, Kyle Robert Roeloffs attended Boys State, and was a member of Mu Alpha Theta Society, and the National Honor Society, as well as the Orange County Academic League; he was also the recipient of the RPI Academic Medal and was a National Merit Scholar Finalist; and

WHEREAS, A talented athlete, Kyle Robert Roeloffs is a Third Dan Tae Kwon Do Instructor; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Kyle Robert Roeloffs is majoring in Mathematics at Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts; 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 project, Kyle Robert Roeloffs renovated the gazebo at Schervier Pavilion in Warwick, New York, making it more accessible for the residents by adding a gently sloped gravel path; in addition, he also incorporated deer resistant plants into the landscape design; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Robert Roeloffs' 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 Kyle Robert Roeloffs on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kyle Robert Roeloffs.