

BY: Senator MARCELLINO

CONGRATULATING Timothy Canavan upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Timothy Canavan, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Canavan is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 406, South Huntington, New York; and

WHEREAS, A true inspiration and mentor, Timothy Canavan has held numerous leadership positions in the troop over the past seven years including, Troop Webmaster, Historian/Photographer, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader; he currently serves as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; 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, Timothy Canavan printed prosthetic hand components on a 3D printer and lead a team of his fellow scouts and friends in assembling 10 prosthetic hands for use by children around the world through the charitable organization e-NABLE; and

WHEREAS, His dedication to the safety and well-being of the citizens of South Huntington is represented through his project and demonstrates his devotion to both community and commitment to others; and

WHEREAS, As he goes forward in his academic career, Timothy Canavan plans on pursuing a degree in animation at Rochester Institute of Technology, while continuing the ideals and principles of the Boy

Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Canavan'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 Timothy Canavan on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Timothy Canavan.