

**BY:** Senator PHILLIPS

**CONGRATULATING** Vincent Albanese upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on May 20, 2018

**WHEREAS,** Vincent Albanese, 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 Sunday, May 20, 2018, in Monsignor Tarrant Hall at St. Ignatius Loyola School in Hicksville, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Vincent Albanese is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 382 in Hicksville, 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 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, Vincent Albanese refurbished a gravel path in Nassau County Park at Battle Row Campground in Bethpage, New York; he also built benches, planted flowers, and installed flagpoles; and

**WHEREAS,** Vincent Albanese'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 Vincent Albanese on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Vincent Albanese.