

Assembly Resolution No. 499

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CONGRATULATING Jake Madden upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 15, 2019

WHEREAS, Jake Madden, 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 15, 2019, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Warwick, New York; and

WHEREAS, The son of Tom and Rosie Madden, Jake Madden is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 38, Warwick, New York; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious Scouting career, Jake Madden has earned 26 merit badges and held several leadership positions, including Troop Quartermaster and Patrol Leader; 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 approximately 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, Jake Madden constructed six picnic tables for the Town of Warwick which were placed at Wickham Woodlands Park; and

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

WHEREAS, A junior at Warwick Valley High School, Jake Madden will continue the ideals and principles of the Boy Scouts as he goes forward in his academic career; and

WHEREAS, Jake Madden'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 Jake Madden on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jake Madden.