

**BY:** Senator STEC

**CONGRATULATING** Jayce Clement upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

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

**WHEREAS,** Jayce Clement is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 23, Tupper Lake, 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,** 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,** Tupper Lake now has a semi-pro baseball team, and for his project, Jayce Clement chose to construct and execute changes in the ballfield to accommodate the baseball players; the dugouts that had been buried for many years were unearthed and re-roofed by local baseball enthusiasts; and Jayce and his volunteer crew painted the dugouts to ready them for the teams; and

**WHEREAS,** His dedication to the safety and well-being of the citizens of the Village of Tupper Lake, New York, are represented through his project and demonstrates his devotion to both community and commitment to others; and

**WHEREAS,** Moving forward in his academic career, Jayce Clement will soon complete his first year of North Country Community College in Saranac Lake, New York, while continuing the ideals and principles of the Boy Scouts; and

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

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jayce Clement.