

Senate Resolution No. 2410

BY: Senator KAPLAN

CONGRATULATING Stephen Borgia upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 11, 2022

WHEREAS, Stephen Borgia, 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 11, 2022, at the Mineola High School Auditorium in Garden City Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Borgia is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 45, Mineola, New York; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his Scouting career, Stephen Borgia has served as Troop Historian, Quartermaster, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and is currently in the Leadership Corps; this past summer, he went on the Philmont Scout Ranch High Adventure Trek with a crew from Troop 45, and this coming summer he will be attending the Sea Base High Adventure to St. Thomas; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Borgia is currently a junior at Carle Place High School where he is a member of the Math, English, Italian, Tri-M, and National Honor Societies; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Borgia enjoys playing violin and has been involved in the Orchestra, Pit Orchestra, and Chamber Orchestra at school; outside of school, he was a participant of the Gemini Youth Orchestra, and is a member of the Five Towns College Symphony Orchestra; after graduating, he plans on majoring in music education and becoming a music teacher; 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 Eagle Scout project, Stephen Borgia renovated a pond garden courtyard at Carle Place High School, which was completely overgrown with grass and weeds; he created a paver pathway, patios, and installed a bench and picnic table to allow the staff and students to enjoy the area; and

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

WHEREAS, Stephen Borgia'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 Stephen Borgia on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Stephen Borgia.