

BY: Senator MAYER

CONGRATULATING Daniel M. Lin upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 4, 2022

WHEREAS, Through his diligence and rigorous efforts, Daniel M. Lin has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; the Eagle Court of Honor ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Holy Family Church, New Rochelle, New York; and

WHEREAS, The son of James and Jeanne, Daniel M. Lin is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 15, New Rochelle, New York; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of New Rochelle High School, this exceptional young man was Captain of the Quiz Bowl team, participated on the swim team, the Robotics Team, a member of both the Junior States of America (JSA), and the National Honor Society, in addition, Daniel is also fluent in Spanish, having been enrolled in the Children's International Language Academy (CILA), a dual language program, from Kindergarten through High School; and

WHEREAS, Daniel M. Lin is a life-long resident of New Rochelle; he joined the Cub Scouts and New Rochelle Pack 15 in First Grade; he earned his Arrow of Light and crossed over to the Boy Scouts and New Rochelle Troop 15 in 2013; and

WHEREAS, While in Troop 15, Daniel filled several leadership positions including Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Troop Instructor, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; his most memorable Scouting experience was a 5-day High Adventure Trek in the Adirondack Mountains during the summer of 2019; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to his community, Daniel M. Lin has given tirelessly of his time and energies to provide service to others, establishing a high standard of excellence and purposefulness of life rarely achieved in youthful years; 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 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, Daniel M. Lin completed his Eagle Scout Project which centered upon the Huguenot/Twin Lakes Park in New Rochelle; he repaired and beautified this World War II U.S. Marine Memorial and the surrounding areas by removing grime, mildew, and dirt; and

WHEREAS, His dedication to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Westchester County 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, Daniel M. Lin attends the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and pursues a degree in Computer Science and Linguistics while continuing with the ideals and principles of the Boy Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Daniel M. Lin'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 Daniel M. Lin on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Daniel M. Lin.