

BY: Senator MAYER

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

WHEREAS, Through his diligence and rigorous efforts, Sebastian Proano 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 Bronxville Scout Cabin, Bronxville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Sebastian Proano, is a senior at River View High School in Nyack, New York, he is active in the music program and was accepted to the Career and Technical Education Program; this extraordinary young man is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 5, Bronxville, 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, Sebastian Proano's project benefited HOPE community services of New Rochelle with a food drive; this exceptional young man provided over 60 bags of non-perishable foods, as well as the cleanup of a storage area that is an essential part of HOPE's food distribution; and

WHEREAS, Sebastian was tasked with removing vines and leaves, as well as overgrown weeds; in addition, he collected over \$500 in cash and food donations at the Stop & Shop supermarket in Yonkers, New York, his goal for the project was to help people who are less fortunate and those who are experiencing food insecurities; and

WHEREAS, His dedication to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Westchester 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, Sebastian Proano plans on pursuing a degree in Engineering, while attending Cornell University in Ithaca, New York; throughout his journey, this young man will continue with the ideals and principles of the Boy Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Sebastian Proano'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 Sebastian Proano on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sebastian Proano.