

Senate Resolution No. 760

**BY:** Senator GAUGHRAN

**CONGRATULATING** Ryan Farrington upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 20, 2021

**WHEREAS,** Ryan Farrington, 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 Sunday, June 20, 2021, at The Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium, in Centerport, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** A senior at Northport High School, Ryan Farrington is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 41, Northport, 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,** For his project, Ryan Farrington constructed a walking, running and biking trail, installing 30 posts and signs to navigate the trail which begins in the rear of Veteran's Park and runs through the VA property and Meadowlark Park; and

**WHEREAS,** As he goes forward in his academic career, Ryan Farrington plans on attending Utica College, and playing football for his school beginning in the fall of 2021-2022; this young man will continue with the ideals and principles of the Boy Scouts; and

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

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ryan Farrington.