

Senate Resolution No. 908

BY: Senator GAUGHRAN

COMMENDING the Boy Scouts of America Troop 106, Huntington, New York, upon the occasion of its 100th Scout to achieve the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations that are devoted to instilling in youth the values of community service and civic responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scouts of America (BSA) and its members are dedicated to the development of character and leadership in the youth of this Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Boy Scouts of America Troop 106, Huntington, New York, upon the occasion of its 100th Scout to achieve the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout, to be celebrated at a Court of Honor ceremony on Sunday, June 13, 2021, at the Fire Ring and Pavilion at West Hills County Park, Huntington, New York; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1910, the Boy Scouts of America has provided boys and young men the opportunities to learn skills and to take part in adventures; a Scout learns to camp and hike, and how to live in the outdoors; a Scout also learns about the world around us and studies citizenship in the community, in the Nation, and in the world; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Scouting gives a boy the experiences and responsibilities to help him mature as a strong and confident adult; Scouting is a doorway to lifelong friendships; and

WHEREAS, A fairly small but active troop under the luminous leadership of Scoutmaster Steve Kowalski and Committee Chair Rudy Von Bartesch, Boy Scouts of America Troop 106 of Huntington, meets weekly and gives tirelessly of its time and energies to the local community; and

WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Huntington Elks Lodge No. 1565, Boy Scouts of America Troop 106 was founded in 1954, and has developed a proud history while maintaining the traditional values of Scouting; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to add its commendation and congratulations on this notable occasion, recognizing the exemplary efforts and promising future of Boy Scouts of America Troop 106, upon the occasion of celebrating the 100th Scout to achieve the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout and its dedicated leadership who have given so selflessly, with meritorious achievement, in contributing to the education and development of the youth of their community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Boy Scouts of America Troop 106 upon the occasion of its 100th Scout to achieve the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Boy Scouts of America Troop 106, Huntington, New York.