

Assembly Resolution No. 778

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CONGRATULATING Zachary Cataldo upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors on May 7, 2022

WHEREAS, Through his diligence and rigorous efforts, Zachary Cataldo has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; the Eagle Court of Honor ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at Fireman's Hall in Floral Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Cataldo is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 4, Floral Park, New York; he has satisfactorily completed all the requirements for this rank as prescribed by the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to his community, Zachary Cataldo 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, New York 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 project, Zachary Cataldo organized the scouts of Troop 4 and other members of the community to revitalize and renovate the gardens and grounds of the Methodist Church in Floral Park; and

WHEREAS, His dedication to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Floral Park 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, Zachary Cataldo

plans to continue the ideals and principles of the Boy Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Cataldo'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 Zachary Cataldo on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Zachary Cataldo.