

BY: Senator MAYER

CONGRATULATING Nora Schell Podoll upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Nora Schell Podoll, through their 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 Thursday, June 15, 2023, at the Tuckahoe Community Center; and

WHEREAS, A member of Scouts BSA Troop 19, Greater Hudson Valley Council, Nora Schell Podoll accomplished this monumental feat in just three 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, Scouts BSA 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 Scouts, is the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding young adult 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 their project, Nora Schell Podoll installed an equine-friendly herb garden for Endeavor, a nonprofit therapeutic horsemanship organization which serves at-risk youth, veterans, and people with special needs; this project is near to their heart because they have been a volunteer at this vital organization for a long time; and

WHEREAS, Nora Schell Podoll's perseverance in rising through the ranks to Eagle Scout is a strong indication of their ability to master difficult tasks; their accomplishment will enable them 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 their family, their school, their community, their State and their Nation, and no doubt their 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 Nora Schell Podoll on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nora Schell Podoll.