

BY: Senator MARTINS

CONGRATULATING Torsten J. Gliszczynski upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 30, 2023

WHEREAS, Torsten J. Gliszczynski, 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 Friday, June 30, 2023, at the Elks Lodge in New Hyde Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, Torsten J. Gliszczynski is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 544, New Hyde Park; 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, 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, Torsten J. Gliszczynski's planned and organized a car wash to raise funds for the Anna House in Elmont, New York, which is a daycare for the children of the workers at Belmont Park who live on the premises; and

WHEREAS, With the money raised, Torsten J. Gliszczynski purchased two bench kits and wood, and with the help of some friends and family he assembled two wooden benches for the children to sit on in their garden; he also replaced their old sandpit, bought and assembled a plastic ball bin and small basketball hoop, and installed two six by eight sections of artificial turf for the children; and

WHEREAS, Upon the completion of his project, Torsten J. Gliszczynski donated all of the remaining money to Anna House to help them buy arts and crafts materials for the children; and

WHEREAS, His dedication to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Elmont is represented through his project and demonstrates his devotion to both community and commitment to others; and

WHEREAS, Torsten J. Gliszczyński'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 Torsten J. Gliszczyński on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Torsten J. Gliszczyński.