

Senate Resolution No. 1870

BY: Senator MARTINS

CONGRATULATING Justin Bao Doan upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on March 10, 2024

WHEREAS, Justin Bao Doan, 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, March 10, 2024, at The Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church, 100 Fairway Dr., Port Washington, New York; and

WHEREAS, Justin Bao Doan is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 201 in Herricks, New York; and

WHEREAS, Starting his Scouting journey as a Webelos from Pack 8 in 2015, Justin Bao Doan joined Troop 201 in June of 2016; and

WHEREAS, An adventurous child, Justin Bao Doan's love for the outdoors began with him flipping rocks, and playing with insects and other creatures; his natural talent for outdoorsman activities drove his passion for his Scouting path, where he met friends with similar interests; and

WHEREAS, A selfless leader, Justin Bao Doan was the Assistant Patrol Leader and Patrol Leader of the Panther Patrol, as well as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and the troop's first Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his scouting career, Justin Bao Doan attended seven summer camps and completed a total of 28 merit badges, along with earning the Kayaking BSA and Snorkeling BSA awards; in addition, he was part of the 2019 Philmont Scout Ranch Crew in Cimarron, New Mexico, and the 2022 Sea Base Out-Island High Adventure Crew in Florida; and

WHEREAS, America has achieved its 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 its 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

the necessary achievements, including completion of a community service project, which was successfully planned, developed, and executed; and

WHEREAS, For his project, Justin Bao Doan renovated a bike shipping container to support the Bikes For the World Program and constructed a three-bin composting system, jumpstarting the composting program at The Wheatley School; and

WHEREAS, To fund his project, Justin Bao Doan hosted a bike and bike part collection which raised over 900 dollars and donated the remaining funds to the school; and

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

WHEREAS, Justin Bao Doan'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 Justin Bao Doan on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Justin Bao Doan.