

**BY:** Senator MARTINS

**CONGRATULATING** Maxwell Laible upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 1, 2024

**WHEREAS,** Through his diligence and rigorous efforts, Maxwell Laible has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; the Eagle Court of Honor ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Syosset, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Maxwell Laible is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 205, Syosset, New York; 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, Maxwell Laible led over 35 people, including fellow scouts, classmates, friends, and family members in creating a visual gateway to grasslands being restored at the Nassau County Museum of Art in Roslyn Harbor; this includes a split rail fence, an educational kiosk, and a model garden of native plants; and

**WHEREAS,** His dedication to the safety and well-being of the citizens of his community 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, Maxwell Laible is pursuing a teaching degree at SUNY Cortland, while continuing the ideals and principles of the Boy Scouts; and

**WHEREAS,** Maxwell Laible'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 Maxwell Laible on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Maxwell Laible.