

BY: Senator STEC

CONGRATULATING Gavin Lee Barber-Spoor upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Gavin Lee Barber-Spoor, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; the Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony will be held at the North Country Veterans Association in Plattsburgh, New York, on Saturday, June 22, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Gavin Lee Barber-Spoor is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 8046 in Beekmantown, New York; 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 the necessary achievements, including completion of a community service project, which was successfully planned, developed, and executed; Gavin Lee Barber-Spoor officially became an Eagle Scout on September 25, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Gavin Lee Barber-Spoor contributed his time and hard work to complete his project for the Beekmantown Central School where he graduated in 2023; and

WHEREAS, For his Scouting project, Gavin Lee Barber-Spoor expanded a designated outdoor area to house the honeybees for the Agriculture Program; the same space is to be utilized by an agriculture class; and

WHEREAS, Gavin Lee Barber-Spoor'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, Gavin Lee Barber-Spoor's dedication to the well-being of

the citizens of Beekmantown is represented through his devotion to community and commitment to others; and

WHEREAS, This new Eagle Scout is a credit to his family, his school, his community, his State, and his Nation; undoubtedly, 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 Gavin Lee Barber-Spoor on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gavin Lee Barber-Spoor.