

BY: Senator THOMAS

CONGRATULATING John Donohoe upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Through his diligence and rigorous efforts, John Donohoe has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, John Donohoe is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 230, Oceanside, 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 of the necessary achievements, including completion of a community service project, which was successfully planned, developed and executed; and

WHEREAS, John Donohoe beautified the Lt. Ronald Winchester memorial, which recognizes a local hero, at the elementary school that both he and Lt. Winchester graduated from to fulfill his community service project; and

WHEREAS, In addition to a tree planting in honor of Lt. Ronald Winchester, John Donohoe furthered his efforts to commemorate the hero and placed a bench with an inscribed memorial plaque to ensure future recipients of the award knew the person it honored; the tribute also has pavers with a memorial brick featuring Lt. Winchester's picture under the tree; and

WHEREAS, His dedication to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Oceanside, New York 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, John Donohoe

plans to continue the ideals and principles of the Boy Scouts; and

WHEREAS, John Donohoe'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 John Donohoe on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John Donohoe.