

**BY:** Senator THOMAS

**CONGRATULATING** William Xuereb upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

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

**WHEREAS,** William Xuereb 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,** William Xuereb chose to beautify Wrights Field, the Town of Hempstead's field in Oceanside, for the benefit of the Oceanside Little League; and

**WHEREAS,** Growing up playing on Wrights Field, William Xuereb recognized the run-down appearance of the Field, so he repaired and painted the dugouts Oceanside colors of Navy Blue and Carolina Blue, renovated the benches, mulched and cleaned the garden by the Field, and finally he repaired the steps and decking of the observation stand; and

**WHEREAS,** Truly caring for his community and Oceanside Little League, William Xuereb's goal for his project was for kids to be proud to play for Oceanside and to feel what it is like to play in the "big leagues"; 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, William Xuereb plans to continue the ideals and principles of the Boy Scouts; and

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

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to William Xuereb.