

BY: Senator MAYER

CONGRATULATING Carlo Serraino upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Through his diligence and rigorous efforts, Carlo Serraino, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; the Eagle Court of Honor ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2023, at Our Lady of Fatima's Breen Hall, Scarsdale, New York; and

WHEREAS, Carlo Serraino is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 1, Crestwood, New York; this exceptional young man attained the rank of Eagle Scout in July 2022, and soon after headed off to begin his freshman year of college, while continuing the ideals and principles of the Boy Scouts; 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, Carlo Serraino 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, For his project, Carlo Serraino's beneficiary was the New York Pet Rescue in Harrison, New York; Carlo set out to improve the comfort and pet adoption experience for people looking to adopt a dog; he rehabilitated the outside play area, built benches and increased seating; an arbor was built to add needed shade to the yard, and a new outdoor donation bin was installed to protect donations from the weather; and

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

WHEREAS, Carlo Serraino'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 Carlo Serraino on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carlo Serraino.