

Assembly Resolution No. 2288

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CONGRATULATING Dylan Peter Hoey upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Through his diligence and rigorous efforts, Dylan Peter Hoey has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; he was confirmed and registered as an Eagle Scout on March 20, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Joining in 2017, Dylan Peter Hoey of Chappaqua, New York is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 1 in Katonah, New York; and

WHEREAS, As a testament to his work ethic, Dylan Peter Hoey advanced to Senior Patrol Leader and took on more challenging duties and responsibilities in his troop; 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, Dylan Peter Hoey researched, surveyed, designed, obtained permits for, and constructed two large field stone masonry abutments and a 4 by 18 foot bridge above a stream and wetland area at "Stepping Stones" in Katonah, New York; The Stepping Stones Foundation's mission is to foster public understanding of alcoholism and inspire recovery by preserving and sharing the historic home, archives, and legacy of Bill and Lois Wilson, co-founders of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon Family Groups; and

WHEREAS, Through his efforts, Dylan Peter Hoey raised \$7,500.00 for the Service Project and an excess of \$2,400.00 will be presented to The Stepping Stones Foundation for use in future projects involving Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Looking to the future, Dylan Peter Hoey will attend Norwich

University, Corps of Cadets, with an expected graduation year of 2028; he will affiliate with the NROTC/U.S. Marines Corps Battalion and work towards a minor in Leadership, with a goal to earn a commission in the U.S. Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Dylan Peter Hoey is currently enrolled in the David Crawford School of Engineering and is planning to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Management; he is the first in his family to attend a military college as a student athlete; and

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

WHEREAS, Dylan Peter Hoey'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 Dylan Peter Hoey on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dylan Peter Hoey.