

Senate Resolution No. 1134

**BY:** Senator MARTINS

**CONGRATULATING** Jonathan Scott Hoffman upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

**WHEREAS,** Jonathan Scott Hoffman, 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 Mineola High School Auditorium in Garden City Park, New York, on Saturday, June 7, 2025; and

**WHEREAS,** Jonathan Scott Hoffman is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 45 in Mineola, 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; and

**WHEREAS,** Jonathan Scott Hoffman contributed his time and hard work to complete his project for Kellenberg Memorial High School, giving back to the School after it had given so much to him; and

**WHEREAS,** For his Scouting project, Jonathan Scott Hoffman synthesized his love of wrestling and his appreciation for Kellenberg Memorial High School, building a winners' podium; at his father's suggestion, he expanded the project with plans to build a second podium for Chaminade High School which did not have one either; and

**WHEREAS,** To fund the purchase of the necessary materials for the construction of the podiums, a fundraising project was required; Jonathan Scott Hoffman and his friends set up a baked good stand, successfully raising enough funds to proceed with the project; and

**WHEREAS,** Working in Jonathan Scott Hoffman's backyard, and under the guidance of a detailed project manual he created, a team of many scouts,

two of his father's friends, and his mother, who assisted with the finishing touches, completed the construction; following the safety instructions and the construction aspects of the project included in his manual, the team completed the podiums within days; and

**WHEREAS**, Jonathan Scott Hoffman'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**, Jonathan Scott Hoffman's dedication to the well-being of the citizens of his community 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 Jonathan Scott Hoffman on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jonathan Scott Hoffman.