

Assembly Resolution No. 648

**BY:** M. of A. Burdick

**CONGRATULATING** Liam Dafler upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 7, 2025

**WHEREAS,** Liam Dafler, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; the Eagle Court of Honor ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2025; and

**WHEREAS,** Liam Dafler is a member of Scouts BSA Troop 73, White Plains, New York; 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,** Scouts BSA 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 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, Liam Dafler led his team of scouts to enhance Kittrell Park's natural landscape, creating a more welcoming and environmentally sustainable space; he designed and built a raised planter bed, carefully selecting native plants and pollinators to support local biodiversity and attract essential pollinating species like bees and butterflies; additionally, he planted two trees near the playground, providing much-needed shade to improve comfort for children and families; and

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

**WHEREAS,** Liam Dafler is 17 years old and a junior at White Plains High School; he began his scouting journey as a Tiger Cub in Pack 5 in September 2014 before joining Troop 73 in March 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** Liam Dafler'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 Liam Dafleron achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Liam Dafler.