Assembly Resolution No. 802

BY: M. of A. Burdick

CONGRATULATING Ryan Decker upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Ryan Decker, 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 Pound Ridge Town Park Gazebo on Thursday, June 26, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Decker, of Pound Ridge, is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 1 in Pound Ridge, 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; Ryan Decker officially became an Eagle Scout on May 28, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Decker contributed his time and hard work to complete his project for the Pound Ridge Land Conservancy (PRLC); and

WHEREAS, For his Scouting project at the Pound Ridge Land Conservancy Bye Preserve, Ryan Decker constructed a 16-foot walking bridge that will enhance the hiking experience for community members and their families, including furry friends; this bridge will provide a safe and accessible crossing over a stream along a popular hiking path; and

WHEREAS, The bridge is made of wood, with a three-foot width, and has a low-profile design with no handrail to seamlessly blend into the natural surroundings; the goal was to create a structure that not only serves a practical function but also does not distract from the beauty of the surrounding environment; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Decker'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, Ryan Decker's dedication to the well-being of the citizens of Pound Ridge 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 Ryan Decker on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ryan Decker.