

Assembly Resolution No. 980

**BY:** M. of A. Brabenec

**CONGRATULATING** Alexander Rodrigues upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on March 7, 2026

**WHEREAS,** Alexander Rodrigues, 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, March 7, 2026, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Warwick, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Alexander Rodrigues is a member of Scouts BSA Troop 45; 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, Alexander Rodrigues worked to clean up a hiking trail at Mountain Lake Park in Warwick, New York; he constructed and added two benches for public use and cleared a view of the lake from the benches on the trail; and

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

**WHEREAS,** As he enters the next chapters of his life and is met with limitless opportunities, Alexander Rodrigues plans to continue to uphold the ideals and principles of Scouting America; and

**WHEREAS,** Alexander Rodrigues' 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 Alexander Rodrigues on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Alexander Rodrigues.