

Senate Resolution No. 1526

**BY:** Senator BROOKS

**CONGRATULATING** Daniel Hepworth upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 8, 2019

**WHEREAS,** Daniel Hepworth, 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 8, 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** The son of Andrew and Robin Hepworth, Daniel is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 590, Theodore Roosevelt Council in Nassau County, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** This extraordinary young man made persistent and steady progress through the ranks, earning approximately 21 merit badges, as well as successfully completing requirements in the areas of leadership, service and outdoor skills; 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 of the necessary achievements, including completion of a community service project, which was successfully planned, developed and executed; and

**WHEREAS,** For his project, Daniel Hepworth worked at John Burns Park with the Towers of Freedom 9/11 Military Monument; and

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

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Daniel Hepworth.