

**BY:** Senator LAVALLE

**CONGRATULATING** Tristan Thomas Greisch upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 30, 2019

**WHEREAS,** Tristan Thomas Greisch, 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 Sunday, June 30, 2019, at the Port Jefferson Elks Lodge No. 2138, Centereach, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Tristan Thomas Greisch is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 354, Port Jefferson Station, 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 of the necessary achievements, including completion of a community service project, which was successfully planned, developed and executed; and

**WHEREAS,** For his project, Tristan Thomas Greisch built a brick platform and hexagon benches around two trees at the Terryville Road Elementary School, Port Jefferson Station, New York; and

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

**WHEREAS,** Tristan Thomas Greisch'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 Tristan Thomas Greisch on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tristan Thomas Greisch.