BY: Senator JORDAN

CONGRATULATING Trevor LeVan upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Through his diligence and rigorous efforts, Trevor LeVan has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Trevor LeVan is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 537 in Center Brunswick, New York, and Twin Rivers Council in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious scouting career, Trevor LeVan has earned 23 merit badges and has served his troop in a variety of leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, A junior at Tamarack High School, Trevor LeVan also serves his community as a member of the Raymertown Volunteer Fire District; 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, 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, Trevor LeVan refurbished the youth playground at the Center Brunswick United Methodist Church; 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, As he goes forward in his academic career, Trevor LeVan plans on pursuing a degree in the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning industry, while continuing the ideals and principles of the Boy Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Trevor LeVan'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 Trevor LeVan on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Trevor LeVan.