

**BY:** Senator KAPLAN

**CONGRATULATING** Daren Hok-Jun Chan upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on March 2, 2019

**WHEREAS,** Daren Hok-Jun Chan, 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 2, 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** Daren Hok-Jun Chan is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 10 in Great Neck, New York; throughout his Scouting career, he held numerous leadership positions including Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Scribe, Order of the Arrow Representative and Senior Patrol Leader; and

**WHEREAS,** A senior at Great Neck South High School, Daren Hok-Jun Chan attended Boys State during the summer of 2018; after graduation, he plans to study medicine at college; 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, Daren Hok-Jun Chan refurbished three metal boxes into flag deposit containers; the old boxes were sanded down, painted, decorated with American flag designs, and mounted in the Village Green Park, the Bayview Library and the Great Neck Village Hall; the flags will be collected regularly and properly retired at a ceremony; and

**WHEREAS,** Daren Hok-Jun Chan'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 Daren Hok-Jun Chan on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Daren Hok-Jun Chan.