

BY: Senator KAPLAN

CONGRATULATING Torsten Gliszczynski upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Torsten Gliszczynski, 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 Wednesday, June 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Torsten Gliszczynski is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 544, New Hyde Park, 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 the necessary achievements, including completion of a community service project, which was successfully planned, developed, and executed; and

WHEREAS, For his project, Torsten Gliszczynski renovated the garden at Anna's House, a daycare in Belmont Park, New York, on the site of Belmont Park Racetrack which takes care of workers' children; he installed a nine-foot by nine-foot square of turf, assembled two five-foot-long wooden benches, purchased a mini basketball hoop, a new bin to hold their balls, and a sandpit; and

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

WHEREAS, Torsten Gliszczynski'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 Torsten Gliszczynski on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Torsten Gliszczynski.