

**BY:** Senator RITCHIE

**CONGRATULATING** Sean P. Hein upon the occasion of his receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors on April 17, 2021

**WHEREAS,** Through his diligence and rigorous efforts, Sean P. Hein has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; and

**WHEREAS,** Sean P. Hein is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 780, Hannibal, 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,** 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, Sean P. Hein spearheaded the design and construction of an observation deck, complete with benches, on the Lake Neatahwanta Nature Trail in Fulton, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Through this effort, countless people will be able to better enjoy the beauty of the Lake Neatahwanta Nature Trail and its related recreational opportunities; and

**WHEREAS,** In addition to the volunteerism he engaged in through Scouting, Sean P. Hein also serves his community as a volunteer firefighter with the Granby Center Volunteer Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS,** Sean P. Hein'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 without a 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 Sean P. Hein on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sean P. Hein.