

BY: Senator O'MARA

CONGRATULATING Charles Andrulis upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 21, 2021

WHEREAS, Charles Andrulis, 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 Monday, June 21, 2021, in Ithaca, New York; and

WHEREAS, Charles Andrulis is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 2, in Ithaca, New York; he joined in March of 2013; and

WHEREAS, He began his Scouting career in the Cub Scouts as a member of Pack 4 in Ithaca; Charles Andrulis, enjoyed his time with the Scouts and went to a lot of campouts during summer, he especially enjoyed his summers at Camp Barton; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his time in the Scouts, Charles Andrulis has demonstrated his leadership skills by serving in various troop positions, including Scribe and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; 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, Charles Andrulis built a seed barn for the local Children's Garden; his project took several weeks and required donations of lumber which had to be cut and nailed with pockets for donated packets of vegetable seeds; and

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

WHEREAS, A freshman at the University of Buffalo, Charles Andrulis plans on finishing his schooling, while continuing the ideals and principles of the Boy Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Charles Andrulis' 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 Charles Andrulis on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Charles Andrulis.