

Assembly Resolution No. 322

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CONGRATULATING Andrew Lucassen upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Andrew Lucassen, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Lucassen is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 1 Lewisboro in South Salem, 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 of the necessary achievements, including completion of a community service project, which was successfully planned, developed and executed; and

WHEREAS, For his project, Andrew Lucassen helped to improve accessibility to the Nature Conservancy's Mt. Holly Preserve's entrance and trailhead in Katonah, New York; the Mt. Holly entrance was poorly identified and the trailhead needed maintenance; Andrew created a new kiosk at the entrance, removed barberry and non-native species along the trail, built resting benches and repaired a stone wall; and

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

WHEREAS, Andrew Lucassen'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 Andrew Lucassen on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Andrew Lucassen.