Assembly Resolution No. 37

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CONGRATULATING Isaiah Coombs upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on January 22, 2023

WHEREAS, Isaiah Coombs, 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 Sunday, January 22, 2023, at American Legion Post No. 854 in Valley Stream, New York; and

WHEREAS, Involved with the Boy Scouts of America since he was six years old, Isaiah Coombs was a part of Cub Scouts Pack 109 where he completed the entire program; he then transitioned to Troop 109; and

WHEREAS, New York has achieved her greatest heights of glory through the dedication, determination and tireless efforts of the outstanding citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS, It is only with the continued diligence and devotion of our youth, tomorrow's leaders, that New York State will maintain its 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 person 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, In 2021, Isaiah Coombs refurbished the Andrew Fatscher memorial monument outside American Legion Post No. 854; he reset the bricks in the memorial at an angle so that visitors can better read the names of veterans who gave the ultimate sacrifice; this young man managed the project from start to finish - organizing a fundraiser and working with contractors to ensure that the work was completed, and to the highest standard; and

WHEREAS, Isaiah Coombs' 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 Isaiah Coombs on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Isaiah Coombs.