

Senate Resolution No. 1072

**BY:** Senator MARTINS

**CONGRATULATING** Khushboo Balani upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 14, 2025

**WHEREAS,** Khushboo Balani, through her 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 Saturday, June 14, 2025, at the Wheatley School Auditorium in Old Westbury, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Khushboo Balani of Roslyn Heights, New York is a member of Scouts BSA Troop 8 G; and

**WHEREAS,** America has achieved its 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 its glory; and

**WHEREAS,** Scouts BSA and its members are dedicated to the development of character and leadership in the youth of this Nation; and

**WHEREAS,** Recognizing the important value of an active Scouts BSA Troop in the community, Khushboo Balani became a founding member of Scouts BSA Troop 8; and

**WHEREAS,** The highest achievement of leadership in Scouting, earned by approximately five percent of all Scouts, is the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout; and

**WHEREAS,** This outstanding young woman 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 her project, Khushboo Balani benefited the A. Holly Patterson Extended Care Facility by creating wheelchair-accessible outdoor seating and improving the gardens on the property; and

**WHEREAS,** Her dedication to the safety and well-being of the citizens of East Williston, New York and the surrounding area is represented through her project and demonstrates her devotion to both community and commitment to others; and

**WHEREAS,** As she goes forward in her academic career, Khushboo Balani plans on continuing her education at Northeastern University while continuing the ideals and principles of Scouting America; and

**WHEREAS,** Khushboo Balani's perseverance in rising through the ranks to Eagle Scout is a strong indication of her ability to master difficult tasks; her accomplishment will enable her 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 her family, her school, her community, her State and her Nation, and no doubt her 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 Khushboo Balani on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Khushboo Balani.