

Senate Resolution No. 1126

**BY:** Senator MARTINS

**CONGRATULATING** Ian Cheng upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

**WHEREAS,** Ian Cheng, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; the Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony will be held at the Mineola High School Auditorium in Garden City Park, New York, on Saturday, June 7, 2025; and

**WHEREAS,** Ian Cheng, of Mineola, is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 45 in Mineola, 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 the necessary achievements, including completion of a community service project, which was successfully planned, developed, and executed; and

**WHEREAS,** Ian Cheng, a graduate of Chaminade High School in 2024, contributed his time and hard work to complete his project for the First Presbyterian Church; and

**WHEREAS,** For his Scouting project, Ian Cheng renovated an existing storage room at the Church; this involved removing unnecessary items and installing new insulation and sheetrock on the frame of the room, making it a finished space; and

**WHEREAS,** Ian Cheng plans to attend a dental school after graduating from Stony Brook University, becoming an orthodontist; he also hopes to start a family and continue his involvement in his community; and

**WHEREAS,** Ian Cheng'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,** Ian Cheng's dedication to the well-being of the citizens of his community is represented through his devotion to community and commitment to others; and

**WHEREAS,** This new Eagle Scout is a credit to his family, his school, his community, his State, and his Nation; undoubtedly, 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 Ian Cheng on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ian Cheng.