

Senate Resolution No. 1135

**BY:** Senator MARTINS

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

**WHEREAS,** Tristan Schellenberg, 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,** Tristan Schellenberg, of Williston Park, 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,** Tristan Schellenberg, a student of Chaminade High School (Class of 2025), contributed his time and hard work to complete his project for the Children's Learning Center at the Cerebral Palsy Association of Nassau County; and

**WHEREAS,** For his Scouting project, Tristan Schellenberg designed and led a team which built two self-watering vegetable table planters; to raise funds, he hosted a bake sale at the Church of St. Aidan which promoted his cause and raised awareness of Scouting in his church community; these adaptive planters now serve as an educational and therapeutic tool, allowing students with physical limitations to engage in hands-on gardening; and

**WHEREAS,** Tristan Schellenberg plans to pursue a career in entrepreneurship and technology with a focus on creating mission-driven ventures; he hopes to remain rooted in service, faith, and community as a lifelong leader and innovator; and

**WHEREAS,** Tristan Schellenberg'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,** Tristan Schellenberg'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 Tristan Schellenberg on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tristan Schellenberg.