

Senate Resolution No. 1902

BY: Senator MARTINS

CONGRATULATING Clayton Wong upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on April 25, 2026

WHEREAS, Clayton Wong, 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 Saturday, April 25, 2026, at the Clinton G. Martin Recreation Center in New Hyde Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, Clayton Wong is a member of Scouts BSA Troop 544; 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, 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 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, For his project, Clayton Wong organized a bake sale to raise funds to design, build, and install a violin storage rack with 24 individually locking slots at New Hyde Park Memorial High School's orchestra program; this upgrade allowed for better organization and optimal usage of a limited space; and

WHEREAS, With a surplus of funds raised, Clayton Wong donated the remaining money to the program for the purchase of additional orchestra supplies such as bows, shoulder rests, strings, and rosin, which are all frequently used and need regular replacement; and

WHEREAS, Clayton Wong's dedication to the safety and well-being of the citizens of New Hyde Park is represented through his project and demonstrates his devotion to both community and commitment to others; and

WHEREAS, As he enters the next chapters of his life and is met with limitless opportunities, Clayton Wong plans to continue to uphold the

ideals and principles of Scouting America; and

WHEREAS, Clayton Wong'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 Clayton Wong on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Clayton Wong.