Senate Resolution No. 2191

BY: Senator MARTINS

CONGRATULATING Nicholas Tonorezos upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 21, 2026

WHEREAS, Nicholas Tonorezos, 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, June 21, 2026, at Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department, Manhasset, New York; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Tonorezos is a member of Scouts BSA Troop 71, Plandome, New York; 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, Nicholas Tonorezos joined Troop 71 in 2021 following his years as a member of Cub Scout Pack 101, where he earned the Chi-Rho Award; and

WHEREAS, Through his years in Scouting, Nicholas Tonorezos developed a deep appreciation for the outdoors and for the values of Scouting during his time at Onteora Scout Reservation, Schiff Scout Reservation, and Alpine Scout Reservation, experiences he shared with his brother Max, a Life Scout in Troop 71; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Tonorezos especially cherishes his second summer at Onteora Scout Reservation, where he spent an additional week camping with Manhasset Troop 97 and embraced the spirit of Scouting by sleeping each night in his hammock; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his Scouting journey, Nicholas Tonorezos developed valuable skills through numerous Merit Badges while forming

strong friendships with fellow Troop 71 Eagle Scouts James Griffith and Matthew Milewski; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Tonorezos faithfully served Troop 71 in the leadership roles of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, positions through which he demonstrated dedication, initiative, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, As a leader within his Troop, Nicholas Tonorezos took great pride in planning meetings and outings in ways that were both enjoyable and impactful, always striving to create meaningful experiences for his fellow Scouts; and

WHEREAS, For his Eagle Scout Service Project, Nicholas Tonorezos partnered with the Udalls Cove Preservation Committee to construct a new trail in Great Neck Estates, creating a scenic route for local residents and establishing a foundation for additional trails that have since been added, thereby enhancing public access to the beautiful Udalls Cove estuary; and

WHEREAS, A 2025 graduate of Manhasset Secondary School, Nicholas Tonorezos was an active member of the Track and Cross Country teams and continues to enjoy running, playing soccer, and spending time with friends; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Tonorezos recently completed his freshman year at the University of Maryland, where he is majoring in Physics and Pure Mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Tonorezos' 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 Nicholas Tonorezos on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nicholas Tonorezos. to Nicholas Tonorezos.