

Senate Resolution No. 2192

BY: Senator MARTINS

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

WHEREAS, William McLean, 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, William McLean 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, William McLean began his Scouting journey with Troop 71 in 2018 following his years as a member of Cub Scout Pack 3, where he first developed the values of leadership, service, and responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his years in Scouting, William McLean consistently served as a patient and dutiful role model for younger Scouts and gradually evolved into a motivated and respected leader within Troop 71; and

WHEREAS, William McLean created many meaningful experiences through Scouting, including participating in the cowboy shoot at Schiff Scout Reservation, weekend outings at Harriman State Park, and late-night campfire conversations during summer camp at Onteora Scout Reservation; and

WHEREAS, William McLean faithfully served Troop 71 in the leadership positions of Patrol Leader and Instructor during the final two years of his time with the Troop, demonstrating dedication, mentorship, and

commitment to his fellow Scouts; and

WHEREAS, William McLean earned the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout on November 25, 2025, in recognition of his perseverance, leadership, and service to the community; and

WHEREAS, For his Eagle Scout Service Project, William McLean organized and led the creation of a long-term garden at Manhasset Congregational Church Nursery School, revitalizing a neglected area of an important community center and place of learning; and

WHEREAS, Funded through a garage sale and community donations, William McLean's Eagle Scout project involved multiple stages of weeding, planting, mulching, and maintenance, and was completed with the assistance of more than two dozen Scouts, parents, and family members; and

WHEREAS, During his time at Manhasset High School, William McLean excelled academically through numerous Honors and Advanced Placement courses while serving as a dedicated member of the rowing team; and

WHEREAS, William McLean is currently completing his freshman year at Hamilton College, where he is presently an undecided major and an active member of the Brothers organization on campus; he looks forward to carrying the values of perseverance, leadership, and service instilled in him through Scouting into all of his future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, William McLean'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 William McLean on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to William McLean.