

**BY:** Senator MARTINS

**CONGRATULATING** Thomas L. Farmer upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on May 29, 2025

**WHEREAS,** Thomas L. Farmer, 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 Thursday, May 29, 2025, at The Irish American Society in Mineola, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Thomas L. Farmer is a member of Scouts BSA Troop 200; 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, Thomas L. Farmer enhanced the Clark Botanic Garden by developing a prayer and meditation garden, which will greatly benefit those of all ages in his community; and

**WHEREAS,** His dedication to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Nassau County is represented through his project and demonstrates his devotion to both community and commitment to others; and

**WHEREAS,** As he goes forward in his academic career as a student at Nassau Community College, Thomas L. Farmer will continue the ideals and principles of Scouting America; and

**WHEREAS,** Thomas L. Farmer'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 Thomas L. Farmer on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Thomas L. Farmer.