

BY: Senator MARTINS

CONGRATULATING Peter Vahldieck upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on May 17, 2025

WHEREAS, Peter Vahldieck, 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, May 17, 2025, at the Clinton G. Martin Recreation Center in New Hyde Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, Peter Vahldieck 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, Scouting 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, Since 1912, the Eagle Scout rank has represented a milestone of accomplishment that is recognized across the country, and those who have earned the Eagle Scout rank count it among their most treasured achievements; and

WHEREAS, To earn the rank of Eagle Scout, Peter Vahldieck earned a minimum of 21 merit badges and has served his troop in a variety of leadership positions; 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 of the necessary achievements, including completion of a community service project, which was successfully planned, developed and executed; and

WHEREAS, For his project, Peter Vahldieck led a team of fellow troop members to assemble three elevated planter boxes for the Sunrise Assisted Living Facility, Lynbrook, New York; he polled the residents of the facility to see which plants, flowers, and herbs they would like to have planted; and

WHEREAS, His 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, Peter Vahldieck'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 Peter Vahldieck on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Peter Vahldieck.