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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mychal-Ray Hernandez upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Mychal-Ray Hernandez, 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 Monday, March 26, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Mychal-Ray Hernandez is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 241 in Port Washington, New York; and

WHEREAS, He participated in Troop 241's high adventure trip to the Double H Ranch in New Mexico in 2007; learned to ski on the Troop's annual trip to Belleayre Mountain in February 2005, and is a member of the Order of the Arrow; and

WHEREAS, America has achieved her 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 her glory; and

WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of 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 only five percent of all Boy 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 of the necessary achievements, including completion of a community service project, which was successfully planned, developed and executed; and

WHEREAS, For his Eagle project, Mychal-Ray Hernandez restored the flower beds at the rear entrance of the Landmark on Main Street, a community-based presenter of world-class arts and cultural programs for audiences of all ages and socio-economic backgrounds and the home of three not-for-profit organizations which provide valuable community services to children and their families throughout the Port Washington area; and

WHEREAS, Mychal-Ray Hernandez'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 Mychal-Ray Hernandez on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mychal-Ray Hernandez.