

## 2013-J223

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Quinton Jones upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on August 19, 2012

WHEREAS, Quinton Jones, 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, August 19, 2012, at Pal-Mac High School in Palmyra, New York; and

WHEREAS, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenon C. Jones, Quinton Jones is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 96; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated student, Quinton Jones was a member of the National Honor Society and the recipient of the ACS Chemistry Achievement Award as well as the RPI Medalist Scholarship; he has served as Captain of both the Pal-Mac Cross Country Team and the Pal-Mac Swim Team; 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 project, Quinton Jones made renovations to the Pal-Mac High School pool area; this included building robe racks, building stairs to the announcer stand, and re-lining the swim lines for competitions; and

WHEREAS, Quinton Jones'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 Quinton Jones on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Quinton Jones.