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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Timothy Snyder upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Timothy Snyder, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; the Eagle Court of Honor ceremony was held on Saturday, December 7, 2013, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Warwick, New York; and

WHEREAS, The son of Erin and David Snyder, Timothy Snyder is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 45; 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, Timothy Snyder refurbished the prayer garden of St. Stephen the First Martyr Parish in Warwick; to accomplish this ambitious task, which involved installing irregular stone paths, statuary, fencing, benches, and plants, this enterprising Scout led and coor-

dinated 54 volunteers in eight work sessions, in addition to raising the necessary funds and materials to implement the project; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Snyder'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, Timothy Snyder is a junior at Warwick Valley High School where he serves as a class officer; he is also a member of the varsity football team, and participates in junior varsity soccer and basketball, and varsity track; 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 Timothy Snyder on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Timothy Snyder.