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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mark Fedoronko upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on April 25, 2014

WHEREAS, Mark Fedoronko, 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 Friday, April 25, 2014, at the Village Hall in Massapequa Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, Mark Fedoronko is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 590; 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, Mark Fedoronko collected sporting equipment that was sent to a mission by way of Hope for the Children in Nicaragua; this Queens based charity had previously built a park at the mission, which was in dire need of soccer and baseball equipment for the communi-

ty; and

WHEREAS, For the first phase of Mark's project, he, along with the help of his troop mates, collected sporting equipment in the neighborhood; he also held a garage sale to raise additional funds used to buy supplemental goods; in June 2013, missionaries from Hope for the Children carried seven large bags full of sporting equipment to Nicaragua with the supplies Mark collected and purchased; and

WHEREAS, Mark Fedoronko'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 Mark Fedoronko on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mark Fedoronko.