

## 2013-J3907

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Knox Family of Amherst, New York, for their many years of ceaseless dedicated service to Scouting

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Knox Family of Amherst, New York, for their many years of ceaseless dedicated service to Scouting; and

WHEREAS, Peter Knox, son of Marian and Kenneth Knox, is a Sweet Home High School Senior who joined his three older brothers and four older sisters in attaining the highest rank in Scouting during a ceremony on Saturday, February 22, 2014, at St. Leo the Great Catholic School in Amherst, New York; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth and Marian Knox have instilled the value of Scouting in each of their eight children; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Knox has been in Boy Scouts for 27 years, 17 years of which were spent as a Cubmaster for St. Leo's Troop 431; and

WHEREAS, A Girl Scout for 18 years, Marian Knox also served on the local committee for Boy Scouts for more than two decades; and

WHEREAS, Remarkably, Kurt, Marc, Eric and Peter Knox have each received the highest achievement of leadership in Scouting, the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, earned by only four percent of all Boy Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, through their diligence and rigorous efforts, Tracy Tessier, as well as Wendy, Heidi and Sarah Knox, have each

achieved the Girl Scout Gold Award, Scouting's highest and most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Knox Family of Amherst, New York, for their many years of ceaseless dedicated service to Scouting; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to each member of the Knox Family.