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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Andrew J. Kurzweil upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on April 2, 2014

WHEREAS, Andrew J. Kurzweil, 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 Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at St. Joseph's Church, Penfield, New York; and

WHEREAS, The son of Joseph and Caroline Kurzweil, Andrew J. Kurzweil is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 260; 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, Andrew J. Kurzweil enhanced the Mary Beth Carey Memorial Garden of St. Joseph's Church schoolyard; this dedicated Scout raised funds and recruited 30 volunteers to build and install a gazebo to provide outdoor seating for small school and parish

groups, substantially increasing the utilization of the garden; and
WHEREAS, Andrew J. Kurzweil'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, A well-rounded young man, Andrew J. Kurzweil is very engaged
in his school and community; he participates on his school's volleyball
and tennis teams, is a member of the National Honor Society, and the
Honor Council; in addition, he is co-editor and writer for THE LANCE
student newspaper, is heavily involved in theater, is a musician, and is
active in his church; 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 Andrew J. Kurzweil on achieving the rank of Eagle
Scout; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-
smitted to Andrew J. Kurzweil.