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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Daniel J. Staples upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on April 27, 2014

WHEREAS, Daniel J. Staples, 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, April 27, 2014, at the Newark Middle School Auditorium in Newark, New York; and

WHEREAS, Daniel J. Staples, son of Peter and Karen Staples, is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 122, Newark, New York; 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, appointed as Senior Patrol Leader, and 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, Daniel J. Staples paired with the Newark Arcadia Volunteer Ambulance Junior Membership to make a tutorial video on sudden cardiac arrest; he went around to several of the fall sports

teams and presented how to respond, and had them participate in a drill with a fake victim to practice what they had been taught; after videotaping the presentations, the videos were edited to make the tutorial, and distributed to surrounding school districts; and

WHEREAS, A student at Newark High School, Daniel J. Staples attends the New Visions Program at Newark-Wayne Community Hospital, and is currently earning his EMT certification; and

WHEREAS, In addition to Boy Scouts of America, Daniel J. Staples is a member of numerous clubs, and participates in activities including: Interact Club, Link Crew, Newark Arcadia Volunteer Ambulance, and National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, A stellar athlete, Daniel J. Staples was a member of the Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Team, Junior Varsity Boys Soccer Team, Varsity Boys Soccer Team, and Varsity Outdoor Track Team; during every sports season, he earned the auspicious honor of the Scholar Athlete Award; and

WHEREAS, Daniel J. Staples has volunteered his time and energies in service to his community in countless ways; he is active in Saint Michael's Church, various service projects with the Boy Scouts of America, Saint Paully's Used Clothing Box, and assisted with Newark's EMS during NAVA; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, Daniel J. Staples's other awards and recognitions include: Pope Pius XII Award, Chemistry Achievement Award, George Eastman Young Leaders Award, chosen to attend Boys State 2013, Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award, and Script N Character Award; and

WHEREAS, Daniel J. Staples'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 Daniel J. Staples on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Daniel J. Staples.