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

WHEREAS, Robert Schrenker, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; an Eagle Court of Honor ceremony will be held to recognize his latest accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Robert Schrenker, son of John and Lori Schrenker, is a member of Bergen Boy Scouts of America Troop 6031, Bergen, 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, 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, Robert Schrenker decided his Eagle project would take place in the Bergen Swamp; along with help from his fellow Scouts and friends, he coordinated the construction of a 20-foot iron truss bridge over a stream, and a 50-foot long corded foot path that leads up to the bridge;

over several weeks, he wrote the proposal, managed all the paperwork involved, and formulated a working plan to accomplish this undertaking; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his luminous Scouting career, Robert Schrenker was trained in first aid, basic camping, and survival skills; he also attended a weeklong National Youth Leadership Training session at Camp Dittmer in Phelps, is a member of the Order of the Arrow, and is a certified BSA lifeguard; and

WHEREAS, Robert Schrenker, a senior at Byron-Bergen High School, participates in cross-country and both indoor and outdoor track, is vice president of the National Honor Society, and president of the Varsity Club; and

WHEREAS, Robert Schrenker'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 Robert Schrenker on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert Schrenker.