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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Thomas G. Moschitta upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 22, 2014

WHEREAS, Thomas G. Moschitta, 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, June 22, 2014, at the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Station Co. 2 Banquet Hall, Manhasset, New York; and WHEREAS, Thomas G. Moschitta is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 97, Manhasset, 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, For his project, Thomas G. Moschitta refurbished the newly relocated Visitors Center of The Science Museum of Long Island; this exterior building project included building a new porch wall, cementing and painting the patio, and sanding/painting doors and columns; and WHEREAS, In addition, this exemplary Boy Scout raked, mulched, and organized plantings; he also donated excess funds to send a child to summer camp at the Museum for one week; and WHEREAS, Thomas G. Moschitta'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 Thomas G. Moschitta on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Thomas G. Moschitta.