

## 2013-J4675

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Alexander Cole upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, in February of 2014

WHEREAS, Alexander Cole, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; 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 Scout service project, Alexander Cole built a bench for the St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy in Ogdensburg for parents and teachers to use while children are using the playground; and

WHEREAS, As part of the project, Alexander Cole also cleaned up the playground, added mulch and fixed holes in the ground; and

WHEREAS, The perseverance of Alexander Cole 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 lead-

er, 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 Alexander Cole on achieving the rank of Eagle  
Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-  
smitted to Alexander Cole.