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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Michael Anthony Clark upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on May 17, 2014

WHEREAS, Michael Anthony Clark, 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 Saturday, May 17, 2014, at Miller Place High School in Miller Place, New York; and

WHEREAS, Michael Anthony Clark, son of Anthony and Deborah Clark, is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 204, Miller Place, New York; and

WHEREAS, A student at Mr. Sinai High School, Class of 2014, Michael Anthony Clark has been on the Principal List and Honor Roll, participated in Varsity track, and received All-Division First Team for Varsity Football; upon graduation, he will attend University of Sciences; 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, Michael Anthony Clark organized, fundraised, built, and installed three bat boxes at Cedar Beach, Mount Sinai, New York; these boxes will help to stabilize the local ecosystem by introducing a natural predator of pests such as mosquitoes into the environment; he hopes the boxes will house hundreds of bats which will decrease the mosquito population at Cedar Beach while being pesticide free, and making for a pleasurable day at the shore for its visitors; and

WHEREAS, Michael Anthony Clark'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 Michael Anthony Clark on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael Anthony Clark.