

## 2013-K1290

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Boy Scouts of America Troop 168 of Worcester upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Top Award at the West Point Scoutmasters Council Camporee

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations that are devoted to instilling in youth the values of community service and civic responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the Boy Scouts of America Troop 168 of Worcester, New York, upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Top Award at the West Point Scoutmasters Council Camporee held on May 2-4, 2014, at Lake Frederick, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Boys Scouts of America Troop 168 members received this prestigious award for their efforts in competitions at the West Point Scoutmasters Council Camporee, including knot tying, and first aid; they competed against thousands of Scouts from more than 200 troops around the country; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the Boys Scouts of America Troop 168 received an engraved sword from the United States Military Academy for their accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, The Boys Scouts of America Troop 168 are proud of how well their troops pulled together, cooperated, and trained to be their best; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1910, the Boy Scouts of America has provided boys and young men the opportunities to learn skills and to take part in adventures; a Scout learns to camp and hike, and how to live in the outdoors; a Scout also learns about the world around us and studies citizenship in the community, in the Nation, and in the world;

scouting also gives a boy the experiences and responsibilities to help him mature as a strong and confident adult; scouting is a doorway to lifelong friendships; and

WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America Troop 168 has been and continues to be an asset to the community; in addition to the service projects, the troop has developed many young boys into responsible adults through the teaching of Scouting ideals and training; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to add its commendation and congratulations on this notable occasion, recognizing the proud history, exemplary efforts and promising future of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 168 and its dedicated leadership who have given so selflessly, with meritorious achievement, in contributing to the education and development of the youth of their community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the Boy Scouts of America Troop 168 of Worcester upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Top Award at the West Point Scoutmasters Council Camporee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Boy Scouts of America Troop 168.