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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Connor Bucci upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 28, 2014

WHEREAS, Connor Bucci, 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, June 28, 2014, at St. Martin Evangelical Lutheran Church in Webster, New York; and

WHEREAS, Connor Bucci, son of Paul and Lisa Bucci, is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 110; 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, Connor Bucci coordinated 13 volunteers from Troop 110 to assist him in systematically photographing headstones and monuments in the 200 year-old Creekside Cemetery in Churchville, New York; he worked with the Mayor of Churchville and the Historical Society

to understand their requirements, and his photographs of the plots were added to the village's online database of the cemetery to provide a visual description; he also reviewed the image quality, and reformatted pictures to be compatible with the upload to the website database; and WHEREAS, Connor Bucci's project will benefit individuals who are researching their ancestors or town founders, as well as professionals such as attorneys or funeral directors; and WHEREAS, Connor Bucci'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 Connor Bucci on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Connor Bucci.