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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Anthony Stewart upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Anthony Stewart, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; an Eagle Court of Honor ceremony will be held to celebrate his latest accomplishments and achievements; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Stewart, son of Judy and Mike Stewart, was a member of the Boy Scouts of America; during his Scouting career, he demonstrated leadership as a patrol leader and senior patrol leader, and was always willing to help the younger scouts; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Anthony Stewart is attending Clarkson University in Potsdam, New York, studying Electrical Engineering; he is excelling academically, being named to the principals scholars list first semester, and the Dean's list second semester; 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, Anthony Stewart was involved in the revitalization of Hagaman Park; he orchestrated and planned his project to oversee his scout troop build and install a new bench, and two picnic tables at the park, as well as repainted the playground equipment, including the monkey bars, swing set, and the play turtle; and WHEREAS, Anthony Stewart'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 Anthony Stewart on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Anthony Stewart.