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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Daniel Burns upon the occasion of being elected to the Order of the Arrow, the Boy Scouts of America's National Honor Society

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body, in accord with its long-standing traditions, to honor the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Burns, through his diligence and vigorous efforts, has been elected to the Order of the Arrow, the Boy Scouts of America's National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Burns is a member of Boy Scout Troop 59 in Minisink, New York; 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, For almost a century, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives; Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, developing leaders, and providing cheerful service to others; and

WHEREAS, As Scouting's National Honor Society, OA develops leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this Boy Scout now stands honorably, with just pride in his accomplishments

and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by his teachers, Scout leaders and parents; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Burns is a credit to his family, school, community, and his State and Nation, and it is certain that his future will be filled with accomplishments of equal importance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Daniel Burns upon the occasion of being elected to the Order of the Arrow, the Boy Scouts of America's National Honor Society; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Daniel Burns, Minisink, New York.