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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Andrew Geier upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on March 8, 2015

WHEREAS, Andrew Geier, 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 Sunday, March 8, 2015, at St. Martin Lutheran Church, Webster, New York; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Geier, the son of David and Patricia Geier, is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 110, in Webster, New York; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Geier has earned both academic and extracurricular awards and is involved in many different clubs such as the Alpine Ski Race Team, Video Game Club, Art Club, Math League, Boy Scouts, Improv Club, Gay Straight Alliance, and Young Life; in addition, he is a member of the French and National Honor Society; 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, Andrew Geier created 10 wooden free-standing signs to advertise for the annual West Webster Fire Department Open House; he also finished the interior of the Emergency Drill In The Home House (EDITH House) to make it safer and more realistic for kids to learn how to safely evacuate from their home in case of fire; and WHEREAS, Andrew Geier'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 Andrew Geier on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Andrew Geier.