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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Bryan M. Palazzolo upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 28, 2015

WHEREAS, Bryan M. Palazzolo, 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, June 28, 2015, at the St. Frances de Chantal Church, in Wantagh, New York; and WHEREAS, Bryan M. Palazzolo is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 96, in Wantagh, New York; and

WHEREAS, Currently a senior at Chaminade High School in Mineola, New York, Bryan M. Palazzolo is a member of both the cross country and track team, as well as the crew team; he participates in several organizations, including the school concert band, the service group Emmaus, the Columbian Squires, and was a competitor on the Science Olympiad team; 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, Bryan M. Palazzolo renovated a memorial garden; along with friends, family, and fellow scouts, he erected a border fence, built and installed parking signs, painted, and weeded, mulched and added plants to the garden; and WHEREAS, Bryan M. Palazzolo'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 Bryan M. Palazzolo on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bryan M. Palazzolo.