

## 2015-J2152

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

WHEREAS, Zachary Hill, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; the Eagle Court of Honor ceremony was held on Sunday, March 8, 2015, at St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Webster, New York; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Hill, the son of Tim and Margaret Hill, 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 Eagle project, Zachary Hill created two raised-bed flower gardens for the physically and mentally handicapped residents of the Webster Heritage Christian Home; these flower beds were crafted to be at table height for the benefit of wheelchair-bound residents, ensur-

ing participation in gardening activities for all; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Zachary Hill constructed a patio, and installed gravel, and paver stones for the beautification of the outdoor facilities; and

WHEREAS, A student at Webster Schroeder High School, Zachary Hill is a member of the National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, and Spanish Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Hill'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 Zachary Hill on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Zachary Hill.