

## 2015-J1569

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Seth Hogan upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 21, 2015

WHEREAS, Seth Hogan, 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 21, 2015; and WHEREAS, Seth Hogan is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 50, LaGrange, New York; and

WHEREAS, Throughout seven years as a Scout, Seth Hogan has earned 21 merit badges and four Special Awards, including Historic Trail Award, Kayaking BSA, National Outdoor Award in Camping, and Totin' Chip; since December of 2014, he has served as Troop Guide; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Arlington High School, LaGrange, New York, Seth Hogan is a member of several organizations, including the National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Ski Club, the Marching Band, the Bowling Team, Honor Key, and the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduating, Seth Hogan plans on studying Music Education; in addition, he is employed at Dunkin Donuts; 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, Seth Hogan designed and constructed a covered patio located outside the community room at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, LaGrange, New York; he first leveled the ground, installed a concrete pad, and constructed a free-standing metal awning; and

WHEREAS, Seth Hogan'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 Seth Hogan on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Seth Hogan.