



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Charles J. Fuschillo Jr.

## Senate Passes Fuschillo Resolution Honoring Eagle Scout Anthony Anesta of Wantagh

CHARLES J. FUSCHILLO JR. February 2, 2011

State Senator Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr. (R-Merrick) announced that the New York State Senate recently passed a legislative resolution he sponsored honoring Wantagh resident Anthony Anesta for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

“After working hard for many years dedicating hours and hours to serving the community, Anthony achieved a goal that only a select few ever attain; the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout. I congratulate him on earning this honor and am pleased that his accomplishment was recognized by the New York State Senate,” said Senator Fuschillo.

Anthony, a member of Troop 656, attained the rank of Eagle Scout after many years of hard work and completing an Eagle Scout project. For his project, Anthony organized a project to help deter the overpopulation of Canadian Geese which were damaging the Wantagh School District’s athletic fields. Anthony raised funds to construct 36 “scarecrow” shadow dogs to place throughout the fields. As a result of Anthony’s efforts, the school district has seen a dramatic decrease in the number of geese that migrate to the fields.

With the Senate passage of the legislative resolution, Anthony’s name and achievement will forever be part of the New York State Senate’s official record.

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Senate Resolution No. 60

**BY:** Senator FUSCHILLO

**CONGRATULATING** Anthony T. Anesta upon the occasion  
of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout,

the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on January  
16, 2011

**WHEREAS,** Anthony T. Anesta, 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, January 16, 2011, at Christ Lutheran Church, Wantagh, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Anthony T. Anesta is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 656 of Wantagh, 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,** 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, Anthony T. Anesta designed scarecrows shaped like dogs, known as shadow dogs, to deter the overpopulation of Canadian Geese who are damaging the athletic fields of Wantagh Central School District; and

**WHEREAS,** In addition, Anthony T. Anesta raised the funds necessary to construct 36 shadow dogs to place throughout the fields, and due to his valiant efforts, all Wantagh Schools have seen a dramatic decrease in the number of geese that migrate to the grounds; and

**WHEREAS,** Anthony T. Anesta'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 Anthony T. Anesta on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Anthony T. Anesta.