

Senate Passes Fuschillo Resolution Honoring Eagle Scout Christopher Kenny of Lindenhurst

CHARLES J. FUSCHILLO JR. February 4, 2011

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

"Becoming an Eagle Scout is an exceptional achievement which only a select few ever attain. Christopher proved himself worthy of this high honor after many years of hard work, dedication, and commitment to service. I congratulate him on earning the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout and am pleased that his achievement was recognized by the New York State Senate," said Senator Fuschillo.

Christopher, a member of Troop 1421, attained the rank of Eagle Scout after many years of hard work and completing an Eagle Scout project. For his project, Christopher organized a cleanup and landscaping renovation project at Clubhouse of Suffolk County, a facility which helps those with serious mental illnesses lead healthy, productive, and satisfying lifestyles. The project helped beautify the facility grounds by creating a new garden and removing trash, weeds, and debris from the facility grounds.

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

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Senate Resolution No. 40

By Senator Fuschillo

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Christopher Kenny upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on January 8, 2011

WHEREAS, Christopher Kenny, 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 Saturday, January 8, 2011, at Moose Lodge 1421, Lindenhurst, New York; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Kenny is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 1421, Lindenhurst, 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, Christopher Kenny created a serenity garden and improved the ornamental landscape of Clubhouse of Suffolk County

located in Ronkonkoma, New York; in addition, he removed trash, weeds, and debris from the faculty grounds; and

WHEREAS, Clubhouse of Suffolk County assists people whose lives are affected by serious mental illnesses to lead healthy, productive and satisfying roles and lifestyles; Chris's project helped to assist the members of the facility to improve and to cope with their disabilities as well as comfort the families of the members; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Kenny'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 Christopher Kenny on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Christopher Kenny, 220 45th Street, Lindenhurst, New York 11757.