

## 2015-J3933

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Gregory Louis Grillo upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on March 13th, 2016

WHEREAS, Gregory Louis Grillo, 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, March 13th, 2016, at St. Martin Lutheran Church, Webster, New York; and WHEREAS, Gregory Louis Grillo, the son of Joseph and Jennifer Grillo, is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 110, Webster, 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, Gregory Louis Grillo replaced eight eight-foot sections of boardwalk, at the Whiting Road Nature Preserve in Webster, New York; the boardwalk was made with a new design and improved materials, resulting in a safer and sturdier walkway for the community;

and

WHEREAS, Currently a senior in high school, Gregory Louis Grillo plans on pursuing a career in nursing; and

WHEREAS, A talented musician, Gregory Louis Grillo has participated in both the Webster Thomas High School Concert and Jazz Bands; he is also the drummer in the local band "Seek No Bounds"; and

WHEREAS, An exceptional student and scout, Gregory Louis Grillo is a member of the "Order of the Arrow" National Honor Society, and attended the 2010 Boy Scouts of America Jamboree; and

WHEREAS, In his spare time, Gregory Louis Grillo enjoys downhill skiing and vinyl record collecting; and

WHEREAS, Gregory Louis Grillo'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 Gregory Louis Grillo on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gregory Louis Grillo.