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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Jeremy Michael Marvin upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on January 9, 2016

WHEREAS, Jeremy Michael Marvin, 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 Saturday, January 9, 2016, at the Middletown Elks Lodge, Middletown, New York; and WHEREAS, Jeremy Michael Marvin is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 62, Goshen, New York; and

WHEREAS, A 2015 graduate of Goshen High School, Jeremy Michael Marvin is currently attending the State University of New York at Morrisville; for the last several years, he has volunteered his time and energies at the Country Kids Food Pantry in Washingtonville, 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, Jeremy Michael Marvin created a paver stone sidewalk from the main entrance to the side parking lot at the Country Kids Food Pantry, creating a path for visitors; in addition, he dug out the space between the sidewalk and building and created a garden filled with shrubs, flowers and mulch; and

WHEREAS, Jeremy Michael Marvin'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 Jeremy Michael Marvin on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jeremy Michael Marvin.