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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Robert Karl Sangen upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on April 2, 2016

WHEREAS, Robert Karl Sangen, 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, April 2, 2016, at the Plattduetsche Park Restaurant in Franklin Square, New York; and

WHEREAS, The son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sangen, Robert Karl Sangen is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 4, Theodore Roosevelt Council, in Floral Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, Robert Karl Sangen started his Scouting career in the first grade as a Tiger Cub, and worked his way through the ranks serving as Historian and Assistant Patrol Leader; he also received the Arrow of Light Award and Light of Christ Award; and

WHEREAS, Earning many merit badges through the years, Robert Karl Sangen enjoyed hiking on Long Island from the North Shore to the South Shore, and especially through the trails of New Mexico's Philmont Ranch where he trekked for 10 days and 82 miles; 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, Robert Karl Sangen built a new, custom bookcase in the room at the children's bereavement program at Hospice Care Networks in Floral Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Robert Karl Sangen raised funds at a car wash and through the generosity of friends, family and neighbors, he was able to furnish the room with new bean bag chairs, arts and crafts supplies and computer tablets for those children struggling with the loss of a loved one; and

WHEREAS, Robert Karl Sangen'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 Robert Karl Sangen on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert Karl Sangen.