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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Joseph Di Sunno upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on May 21, 2016

WHEREAS, Joseph Di Sunno, 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, May 21, 2016, at Mineola High School, Garden City Park, New York; and WHEREAS, Joseph Di Sunno is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 45, Mineola, New York; and WHEREAS, Joseph Di Sunno has held numerous positions with the troop including, Patrol Leader, Den Chief, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Leave No Trace Trainer, and Senior Patrol Leader; he is currently a student at the Queens High School of Teaching and hopes to attend John Jay College in the Fall of 2017, to one day become a lawyer; 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, Joseph Di Sunno assembled 152 care packages filled with toiletries for the veterans at the St. Albans Veteran's Community Living Center; in addition, he donated 28 housewarming packages and 20 baby blankets to be distributed as needed; and WHEREAS, Joseph Di Sunno'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 Joseph Di Sunno on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joseph Di Sunno.