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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating John Michael Kuschke upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, John Michael Kuschke, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; and WHEREAS, John Michael Kuschke is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 286, Tonawanda, New York; and WHEREAS, As a 17- year-old Junior attending Kenmore East High School in Kenmore, New York, John Michael Kuschke has served as a member of the Physics Club and the Technology Club, and enjoys camping, hiking, cooking, reading and hanging out with his scouting friends; and WHEREAS, John Michael Kuschke plans to attend college and major in the computer science field; 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, John Michael Kuschke constructed new stairs and floor at a storage area at Kenilworth United Church of Christ in Tonawanda, New York; and

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

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John Michael Kuschke.