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Senate Resolution No. 2279

BY: Senator AVELLA

CONGRATULATING Timothy Sommer upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 17, 2017

WHEREAS, Timothy Sommer, 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 June 17, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Sommer is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 235, Whitestone, New York; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed young man joined scouting when he was five years old; he earned the Arrow of Light Award as a Cub Scout, and has been an active member in Boy Scouts, serving in various leadership positions including Senior Patrol Leader; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Sommer is an active member of the Boy Scout Venturing Crew 473, and the Boy Scout Order of the Arrow; and

WHEREAS, An honors student, Timothy Sommer is currently a junior at CTEA High School where he studies Architecture; 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, Timothy Sommer refurbished the Windmill Trail at Alley Pond Environmental Center; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Sommer'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 Timothy Sommer on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Timothy Sommer.