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Senate Resolution No. 4256

BY: Senator RANZENHOFER

CONGRATULATING John M. Igoe Jr. upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on May 12, 2018

WHEREAS, John M. Igoe Jr., 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 12, 2018, in the outside classroom located behind the Oakfield-Alabama Elementary School, Oakfield, New York; and

WHEREAS, John M. Igoe Jr. is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 6066, Indian Falls, 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 four 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 M. Igoe Jr., with the help of other scouts and adults, constructed an outdoor classroom for his school, Oakfield-Alabama School District; he solicited materials and equipment needed for his project and supervised all construction activities; and

WHEREAS, John M. Igoe Jr. wanted to give back to his school, so he came up with the idea of creating an educational space in the schools nature area; he wanted to give students and teachers a unique experience outside of the four walls of a traditional classroom; and

WHEREAS, John M. Igoe Jr.'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 M. Igoe Jr. on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John M. Igoe Jr.