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Senate Resolution No. 4782

BY: Senator AVELLA

CONGRATULATING Emmanuel Moustakos upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on May 12, 2018

WHEREAS, Emmanuel Moustakos, 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; and

WHEREAS, Emmanuel Moustakos, who became a Boy Scout in 2012, is a Junior at Archbishop Molloy High School; and

WHEREAS, As a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 268, Emmanuel Moustakos served in various leadership positions, such as: Assistant Patrol Leader for three years, Scribe for one year, Troop Instructor for one year, and currently, as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Emmanuel Moustakos has participated in many civic activities and projects that have enriched the community including: volunteering at the annual St. Nicholas Church Festival at the Boy Scout stand, serving popcorn, pretzels and drinks; helped raise money for the local Queens Library to obtain new books; organized a drive to collect care packages to send to our troops in Afghanistan and

Iraq; participated in tree and flower plantings, local park cleanings, senior citizen fundraising drives, and St. Mary's Children's Hospital book drives; and volunteered and participated in blood drives; 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, Emmanuel Moustakos organized a drive to collect slightly used and new clothing for the mission at The Greater Allen A.M.E. Cathedral in Jamaica, New York; he collected over one ton of clothing donations from family, friends, fellow Scouts, and local Bayside and Flushing businesses; and

WHEREAS, Emmanuel Moustakos' 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 Emmanuel Moustakos on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Emmanuel Moustakos.