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Senate Resolution No. 4829

BY: Senator MARCHIONE

CONGRATULATING Samuel P. Keram upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on May 5, 2018

WHEREAS, Samuel P. Keram, 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 5, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Samuel P. Keram is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 752, Hillsdale, New York; he joined the troop in September of 2016, after transferring from Troop 2122 in Germantown, 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, Samuel P. Keram led his troop in building 15 elevated dog beds for the Dutchess County SPCA; and

WHEREAS, Samuel P. Keram has held the esteemed position of Order of the Arrow Troop Representative; currently, holds the position of Lodge Secretary in the Kittan Lodge of the Order of the Arrow; and

WHEREAS, A devout Lutheran, Samuel P. Keram volunteers with his church, performs in the choir and earned his religious award; he is also a percussionist in his high school band and performs with the drama club; and

WHEREAS, Samuel P. Keram'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 Samuel P. Keram on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Samuel P. Keram.