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Senate Resolution No. 5048

BY: Senator DEFRANCISCO

COMMEMORATING the 50th Anniversary of the  
Longhouse Council of Boy Scouts of America

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Longhouse Council of Boy Scouts of America to be celebrated on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, during the Boypower dinner at the Onondaga County War Memorial with Guest Speaker, the legendary boxer George Foreman; and

WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) and its members, volunteers and staff, are dedicated to the development of character and leadership in the youth of this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, The Longhouse Council is one of more than 270 local councils; the purpose of the Boy Scouts of America, incorporated on February 8, 1910, and chartered by Congress in 1916, is to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to

develop personal fitness; and

WHEREAS, Since coming to these shores by the action of an unknown British Scout, the Boy Scouts of America has developed a rich history; and

WHEREAS, The Longhouse Council is led by a dedicated staff of hundreds of volunteers and a small professional staff, working to provide all council services; the Longhouse Council holds a charter from the national office of the Boy Scouts of serve seven districts with their own histories which give them their own identity; these districts include Cayuga, Interlakes, Tri-Lakes, Oneida, Onondaga, Ontario, and Northern Lights; and

WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America have so manifestly contributed to the preservation of such treasured ideals of compassion, honor, preparedness and concern for others which are so important to society, then and now; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Longhouse Council of Boy Scouts of America to be celebrated on May 2, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Grey Rolland, Scout Executive of the Longhouse Council.