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Assembly Resolution No. 1345

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CONGRATULATING Jason A. Bitetto upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 16, 2018

WHEREAS, Jason A. Bitetto, 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, June 16, 2018, at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Valley Stream New York; and

WHEREAS, Jason A. Bitetto is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 116, in Valley Stream, New York, where he held a number of leadership positions including Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Librarian; on July 16, 2013, Jason earned his Order of the Arrow at Onteora Scout Reservation; the following year, he decided to further himself, and he completed his brotherhood; and

WHEREAS, In June of 2018, Jason A. Bitetto will graduate from Valley Stream South High School; he enrolled in The State University of New York at Farmingdale and will begin his attendance in the fall to pursue a career in Computer Design and Information Systems; his plans are to stay active in Troop 116 and hopes to be a role model for the younger scouts as they continue their journey in Scouting; 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, with the help of his fellow scouts, Jason A. Bitetto began in the assembly of benches for the Valley Stream Dog Park located on the Village Green; the project was done over several weekends which involved the measuring and cutting of the bases and seating surfaces of each bench; then final assembly was done and each bench was rigorously tested for quality purposes; the benches were delivered to the dog park to increase the amount of seating available and to make it attractive to all users; and

WHEREAS, Jason A. Bitetto'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 Jason A. Bitetto on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jason A. Bitetto.