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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Phillip Hartman upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Phillip Hartman, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; an Eagle Court of Honor ceremony will be held in recognition of this auspicious accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Hartman, the son of Eric and Carrie Hartman, is a member of Seneca Waterways Council, Boy Scouts of America Troop 167; 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, Phillip Hartman's project idea began after reading about unintentional carbon monoxide poisoning and hypothermia; both issues affect the elderly during the cold winter months; Phillip reasoned that if fleece blankets were distributed to the elderly, perhaps the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning and hypothermia would be diminished; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Hartman received donations from some fleece vendors and contacted Walworth Ambulance Corp. and Newark/Wayne Community Hospital for their assistance in distributing blankets; he then organized and supervised a work crew to assemble 22 blankets that were gifted to the

elderly in the Wayne County area; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Hartman'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 Phillip Hartman on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Phillip Hartman.