

## 2009-J2509

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Brian McAuliff upon the occasion of his designation for special honor by the Suffolk County Council of the Boy Scouts of America on June 15, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those individuals of outstanding character within the State of New York who are dedicated to developing character in our young people; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Brian McAuliff upon the occasion of his designation for special honor by the Suffolk County Council of the Boy Scouts of America at its 37th Annual Good Scout William H. Sample Memorial Golf Tournament on June 15, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Self-employed since starting his first company at the age of 23, Brian McAuliff is the founder and President of Bri-Tech Inc., which provides automation, security, communication and energy management system design and installation for buildings and homes; the Smart Power Division specializes in green electrical power technology; and

WHEREAS, Before starting Bri-Tech almost 20 years ago, Brian McAuliff attended St. John the Baptist High School, where he was a member of the ham radio club, received an Associate's degree in Electrical Engineering from Suffolk County Community College and went to work for an engineering company which sent him to Hong Kong at the age of 21; and

WHEREAS, Scouting has always been a big part of his life; Brian McAuliff was a Cub Scout in Pack 199 in Bohemia and earned the Eagle Scout Award as a member of Troop 438 in Bohemia; and

WHEREAS, Brian McAuliff later served as Scoutmaster of Troop 438 in Bohemia for 11 years and started Troop 329 in Bayport and served as Scoutmaster for the last nine years; he also started Venture Crew 705, a

co-ed Boy Scouts of America program for high school age young adults;  
and

WHEREAS, The immediate past President of the Suffolk County Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Brian McAuliff also supports Save the Children, Mather Hospital and numerous other local charities; and

WHEREAS, With Brian McAuliff throughout have been his wife, Diane, and their two children, Kate and Kelsey, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his many achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Brian McAuliff and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Brian McAuliff upon the occasion of his designation for special honor by the Suffolk County Council of the Boy Scouts of America on June 15, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brian McAuliff.