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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Brian Corcoran upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of the 2009 New York State Scout of the Year Award by the Veterans of Foreign Wars

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Brian Corcoran upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of the 2009 New York State Scout of the Year Award by the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

WHEREAS, Brian Corcoran, a recent graduate of Eldred High School, was presented with his award on Saturday, July 11, 2009; he is an adult leader of Troop 102 of Glen Spey and earned his Eagle Scout rank in October of 2006; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Scout of the Year Award is awarded annually by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to a Scout who has achieved the Eagle rank and has demonstrated practical citizenship in school, Scouting and the community; and

WHEREAS, Brian Corcoran's Eagle Scout leadership project was the creation of an amphitheater/outdoor classroom in Circle Park; he beat out every other qualified nominee in New York State and his accomplishments were recognized by many; and

WHEREAS, Brian Corcoran's perseverance in rising through the ranks in Scouting 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Brian Corcoran upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of the 2009 New York State Scout of the Year Award by the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

smitted to Brian Corcoran.