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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Harrison Uzwuy upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on February 27, 2009

WHEREAS, Harrison Uzwuy, 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 Friday, February 27, 2009, at Wellington C. Mepham High School, Bellmore, New York; and

WHEREAS, A member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 577, Harrison Uzwuy's dedication to Scouting has been continuously displayed by the leadership positions he has held; his commitment to helping his fellow scouts and his community has been evidenced through over 102 hours of community service; and

WHEREAS, Harrison Uzwuy is presently a Troop Instructor and has held the positions of Troop Historian, Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader; he is also a member of the Order of the Arrow, the honor society of 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, Harrison Uzwuy renovated an ice house, from the early 1900s, located at the entranceway of the Tanglewood Preserve

in Rockville Centre, New York; this most successful project took 49 volunteers and a total of 248 hours to complete; and
WHEREAS, Harrison Uzwy'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 Harrison Uzwy on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Harrison Uzwy.