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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Michael Clancy upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on March 29, 2009

WHEREAS, Michael Clancy, 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 Sunday, March 29, 2009, at the Wading River Congregational Church in Wading River, New York; and

WHEREAS, The son of Susan and Patrick Clancy, Michael Clancy is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 94 in Wading River; and

WHEREAS, Michael Clancy is a sophomore at Shoreham-Wading River High School in Shoreham, New York, where he is a member of the SWR Superintendent's Book Club and plays on the basketball and volleyball teams;

he also throws shot put and discus for the track and field team and, outside school, plays CYO Basketball and enjoys cactus gardening; 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 Eagle project, Michael Clancy constructed a patio at the entrance to an historic firehouse using heirloom red bricks; the firehouse, built in 1924, had been restored and relocated to Firemen's Field and Fairgrounds in Ridge, Long Island, New York; the addition of

the patio greatly enhances the entrance and the enjoyment of visitors;
and

WHEREAS, Michael Clancy'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 Michael Clancy on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael Clancy, 14 Reynolds Road, Shoreham, New York 11786.