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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Matthew J. Campanile upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on March 20, 2009

WHEREAS, Matthew J. Campanile, 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, March 20, 2009, at Wellington C. Mepham High School, Bellmore, New York; and

WHEREAS, The son of Joanne and Joe Campanile, Matthew J. Campanile is a proud member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 577 of North Bellmore, New York; and

WHEREAS, Matthew J. Campanile's dedication to scouting and Troop 577 has been continuously displayed by the leadership positions he has held through his Scouting career; his commitment to helping his fellow scouts and community has also been evidenced through his countless hours of community service; and

WHEREAS, Today, Matthew J. Campanile is a Troop Guide for Troop 577 and has previously served as its Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Quartermaster; 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, Matthew J. Campanile enlarged an existing horse paddock by 190 feet that houses a Nassau County retired police horse; this project took place at Tanglewood Preserve in Rockville Centre, New York; it took 43 volunteers and a total of 212 hours to complete; and

WHEREAS, Matthew J. Campanile'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 Matthew J. Campanile on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Matthew J. Campanile, 2267 Van Nostrand Avenue, Merrick, New York 11566.