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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Ian McLaughlin upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Ian McLaughlin, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; and
WHEREAS, Ian McLaughlin is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 220, has held various leadership positions in his troop and now serves as an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Ian McLaughlin was a participant in Boy Scout Junior Leader Training (NYLT) and has attended Massawepie Scout Camps for several years; 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, Ian McLaughlin refurbished a playground for the Seneca United Methodist Church; he and his team rebuilt a large wooden train and transformed the playground into a usable and safe area for children; the project required 221 hours of service, including his time in planning and managing the project; and

WHEREAS, Ian McLaughlin'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 Ian McLaughlin on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ian McLaughlin, 869 Winona Drive, Rochester, New York 14617.