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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mathew J. Earley upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on May 21, 2010

WHEREAS, Mathew J. Earley, 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, May 21, 2010, at Waverly Avenue Elementary School, Holtsville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Mathew J. Earley, the son of Victoria and Richard Earley, is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 100, Holtsville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Currently a senior at Sachem East High School, Mathew J. Earley plays roller hockey for both Sachem and The Long Island 495er's; he will be attending Suffolk County Community College in the fall; 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, Mathew J. Earley completed his project at the Holtsville Ecology Site; he coordinated and supervised the removal of a split rail fence, and constructed a new barrier fence in front of the horse exhibit, making it safer for all who visit the site; and

WHEREAS, Mathew J. Earley'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 Mathew J. Earley on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mathew J. Earley, 5345 Expressway Drive North, Holtsville, New York 11742.