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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Eric M. Salvo upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on January 23, 2011

WHEREAS, Eric M. Salvo of Seaford, New York, 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, January 23, 2011 at the Seaford Historical Society, Seaford, New York; and

WHEREAS, Eric M. Salvo, the son of Mario and Susan Salvo, is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 239 in Seaford and is the second member of his family to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; 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, Eric M. Salvo brought the Seaford Middle School courtyard, an area which had not been maintained for some

time, back to life; and

WHEREAS, He oversaw the trimming of the overgrown trees and the weeding of the garden, added flowers for color and, with the benefit of his troop leader's expertise, professionally cleaned the cement and the tables in the courtyard area; and

WHEREAS, Upon the completion of Eric M. Salvo's project, Seaford Middle School's windows could be opened and all could enjoy the fragrance and the beauty of the day; one teacher even held a class outside and, on graduation day, the courtyard was open and well-utilized by those in attendance; and

WHEREAS, Eric M. Salvo'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 Eric M. Salvo on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Eric M. Salvo.