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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Daniel R. Klemfuss upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on May 22, 2011

WHEREAS, Daniel R. Klemfuss, 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, May 22, 2011, at St. Mark's R.C. Church in Shoreham, New York; and

WHEREAS, Daniel R. Klemfuss, of Shoreham Wading River High School, son of Daniel and Michelle, is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 161 of Shoreham, New York; 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, Daniel R. Klemfuss designed planter boxes to be placed in front of the cottages at the Little Flower in Wading River; he organized the donation and acquisition of materials and led the

volunteers in the construction of the boxes; each of the 14 planter boxes measures approximately eight feet in length, is constructed of cedar, and is stained to give the boxes a pleasing appearance as well as preserve the wood; in total, over 250 hours of volunteer time went in to his project; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of his project was to beautify the seven cottages that the children and certain faculty of Little Flower reside in, as well as provide an opportunity for the children to learn valuable gardening skills with the potential of earning money for their work; and WHEREAS, Daniel R. Klemfuss has been nominated and accepted to attend the United States Air Force Academy as a member of the Class of 2015; and

WHEREAS, Daniel R. Klemfuss'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 Daniel R. Klemfuss on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED. That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Daniel R. Klemfuss, 15 Walnut Drive, Shoreham, New York 11786.