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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating David Francis Wolmark upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on April 13, 2013

WHEREAS, David Francis Wolmark, 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 Saturday, April 13, 2013, at the United Methodist Church, Port Washington, New York; and

WHEREAS, David Francis Wolmark is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 7; 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, David Francis Wolmark's Eagle Scout Service Project was a beautification plan to enhance the usefulness of the grounds of the Port Washington Center Citizen's Center; this vital project targeted the

vegetable garden on the south side of the building which had four rotten 96" x 46" in-ground vegetable planters and a dysfunctional watering system, three flower beds on the north and west sides of the building which either went unused or have been neglected and the lack of outdoor facilities for senior activities; and

WHEREAS, David Francis Wolmark constructed and installed five new wooden in-ground vegetable planters and a new easy to use sprinkler system; he then planted vegetables for the season so the seniors can grow fresh produce for the center's daily lunch service; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he planted new flowers and shrubs and then fertilized the three new flower beds; he also worked with a landscaper and stone mason to purchase and install an outdoor concrete park chess table with matching stools which was placed under a shady tree in front of the building to promote outdoor activity; and

WHEREAS, David Francis Wolmark'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 David Francis Wolmark on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David Francis Wolmark.