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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Brian Donigian upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on February 21, 2015

WHEREAS, Brian Donigian, 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, February 21, 2015, at the Bethpage Senior Community Center, Bethpage, New York; and
WHEREAS, Brian Donigian is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 689, sponsored by St. James R. C. Church, Seaford, New York; currently, he is a college student studying Environmental Science with the hopes of one day working as a Wildlife Rehabilitator or in the Wildlife Management field; 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 Brian Donigian's project, which took over 370 man hours

to complete, he designed, raised the necessary funds and built a new habitat for a large iguana at a local nature preserve after its enclosure was damaged from flooding during Super Storm Sandy; a carpenter and a Naturalist from the preserve helped Brian design the enclosure; and WHEREAS, Brian Donigian'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 Brian Donigian on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brian Donigian.