

## 2015-J704

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Nicholas A. Cannizzo upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on November 21, 2014

WHEREAS, Nicholas Angelo Cannizzo, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout, on November 21, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas A. Cannizzo, the son of Steven and Carol Cannizzo, is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 376, Brooklyn, New York, a part of the Greater New York Council; and

WHEREAS, A scout for the past nine years, Nicholas A. Cannizzo has provided leadership and guidance to his fellow scouts by serving his Troop in numerous positions such as Senior Patrol Leader, Chaplain's Aid and Quarter Master; 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, Nicholas A. Cannizzo refurbished the exterior fencing surrounding the gymnasium and front entry to Our Lady of Grace Catholic School; he organized a group of approximately 30 individuals which included other scouts and leaders, as well as family members and friends; and

WHEREAS, This valuable project entailed scraping, priming and painting the fencing which had not been tended to for more 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas A. Cannizzo'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 Nicholas A. Cannizzo on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nicholas A. Cannizzo.