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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Daniel Tomlinson upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on October 5, 2014

WHEREAS, Daniel Tomlinson, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; the Eagle Court of Honor ceremony was held on October 5, 2014; and
WHEREAS, Daniel Tomlinson is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 44, sponsored by First Baptist Church, Penn Yan, New York; and
WHEREAS, Currently, Daniel Tomlinson is a freshman at Penn Yan Academy; he is a member of the National Junior Honor Society, tech and ski club; in addition, he is a member of the varsity cross country team and plays bass for the orchestra; 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 Tomlinson built a portable bocce

court to be used both indoors and outdoors, for the Yates County ARC and Special Olympics; and

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

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Daniel Tomlinson.