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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Andrew Jemiolo upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Andrew Jemiolo, 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 at St. John Vianney Church, Orchard Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Jemiolo, the son of Jim and Trish Jemiolo, is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 1776; and

WHEREAS, Prior to earning the esteemed position of Eagle Scout, Andrew Jemiolo was a member of both the Order of the Arrow, and the Boy Scouts National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Jemiolo attended the Junior Leadership Training Course, and served as a Troop Leader; he also earned 22 additional merit badges; 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, Andrew Jemiolo built and installed closet units at the men's donation center at St. Luke's Mission of Mercy in Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Jemiolo'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 Andrew Jemiolo on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Andrew Jemiolo.