

## 2015-J845

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Travis Matthew Kaminsky upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on April 11, 2015

WHEREAS, Travis Matthew Kaminsky, 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 11, 2015, at Wantagh Memorial Congregational Church; and

WHEREAS, Travis Matthew Kaminsky has been a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 96 for seven years and Senior Patrol Leader for three years; a 2014 graduate of Wantagh High School, he played trombone with the school band throughout his entire school career; 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, Travis Matthew Kaminsky raised the necessary funds to build a custom percussion cabinet to house all of the drums,

sticks, mallets and other ancillary percussion instruments used by the members of the Wantagh High School Band; he also organized more than 50 years worth of sheet music, recordings, photographs and awards the band had accumulated over time; and

WHEREAS, Travis Matthew Kaminsky was assisted in building the cabinet and organizing the music library with volunteers from his Boy Scout Troop 96, as well as members of the Wantagh High School Band; and

WHEREAS, Travis Matthew Kaminsky'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 Travis Matthew Kaminsky on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Travis Matthew Kaminsky.