

## 2015-J1044

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Max Mogel upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on May 31, 2015

WHEREAS, Max Mogel, 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 Sunday, May 31, 2015, at the North Merrick Fire Department, North Merrick, New York; and

WHEREAS, Max Mogel, the son of Amy and David Mogel, is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 351, sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church; and

WHEREAS, Currently Max Mogel is a freshman at The Cooper Union, in New York City, where he is majoring in Mechanical Engineering; he is one of four freshman representatives of the Mechanical Engineering Student Council, as well as a member of the Cooper Union FSAE Motorsports team, which is scheduled to compete in Michigan with a student built racing car; 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, Max Mogel built and installed 12 wooden benches in an outdoor amphitheater located at Tackapausha Preserve in Massapequa, New York; he cleaned and renovated a fire pit, planted indigenous plants and flowers, and framed out the planting area; and WHEREAS, Max Mogel's project used 39 volunteers and 188 man-hours to complete and is a testament to Scouting's emphasis on "Giving Service to Others"; and

WHEREAS, Max Mogel'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 Max Mogel on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Max Mogel.