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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Scott Gundrum upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on April 19, 2015

WHEREAS, Scott Gundrum, 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, April 19, 2015, at the Poestenkill Fire Company, Poestenkill, New York; and

WHEREAS, Scott Gundrum, the son of Scott Gundrum Sr. and grandson of Audrey Gundrum, is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 528; 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 Eagle project, Scott Gundrum organized the collection of materials to put together 50 care packages which were sent to American soldiers stationed in Kuwait, exceeding his original goal of 25; and

WHEREAS, Scott Gundrum is also a dishwashing volunteer at Salem United

Methodist Church, and has achieved numerous Scouting awards, including the Emergency Preparedness Award, the Paul Bunyan Award, the World Conservation Award, and the Outdoorsman Award for Camping; and WHEREAS, Scott Gundrum'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 Scott Gundrum on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Scott Gundrum.