

## 2015-J2435

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Jarrod Roelands upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 14, 2015

WHEREAS, Jarrod Roelands, 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, June 14, 2015, at the Newark First United Methodist Church, Newark, New York; and

WHEREAS, Jarrod Roelands, the son of Stephen and Julie Roelands, is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 122, Newark, New York; and

WHEREAS, Jarrod Roelands was the recipient of several awards and accolades including the 2010 God and Church Award, the Watersports Merit Badge at Babcock Hovey, and a 2013 Coaches Award for swimming; and

WHEREAS, In his school, Jarrod Roelands serves as the captain of both his cross country team and swimming team; 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, Jarrod Roelands refurbished a large room at the Calvary Church in Newark, New York; he sanded, mudded, primed and painted the area; and

WHEREAS, Jarrod Roelands' 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 Jarrod Roelands on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jarrod Roelands.