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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Peter Boyadjian upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 20, 2015

WHEREAS, Peter Boyadjian, 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, June 20, 2015, at Plandome Village Hall, Plandome, New York; and

WHEREAS, Peter Boyadjian is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 71, Plandome, New York; and

WHEREAS, A Scout since 2004, Peter Boyadjian earned the highest merit Cub Scouting had to offer, including 20 activity pins; he also received the Arrow of Light Award, and the St. Gregory Religious Medal from the Armenian Church; and

WHEREAS, In 2009, Peter Boyadjian crossed over to Troop 71, where he enjoyed numerous outdoor activities such as camping, canoeing, and cooking meals; in addition, he attended Camp Yawgoog and climbed Mt. Washington; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Peter Boyadjian assumed various leadership positions, including Den Chief, Troop Guide, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

WHEREAS, An exceptional Scout and role model, Peter Boyadjian earned 34 merit badges, and received the Ararat Religious Medal Award; and

WHEREAS, A student at Manhasset High School, Peter Boyadjian attained both the Presidential Service Award and the NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Award, and was selected as the Junior Varsity Wrestling Captain, as well as finishing third in the Conference/County Qualifier Wrestling Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, Peter Boyadjian holds the title of President of the

Youth Club, and Ordained Acolyte of St. Sarkis Armenian Church, Little Neck, New York; 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, Peter Boyadjian, with the help of his fellow Scouts, friends, and Mr. Artinian and Mr. Riordon, repaired the gazebo at the New York Armenian Home, Flushing, New York; and

WHEREAS, Peter Boyadjian'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 Peter Boyadjian on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Peter Boyadjian.