

## 2015-J3533

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Troop 173, Boy Scouts of America upon the occasion of celebrating its 50th Anniversary

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging significant milestones in the distinguished histories of its esteemed entities; and

WHEREAS, Troop 173, Boy Scouts of America, of Yorktown, New York, will celebrate its 50th Anniversary during a Dinner and Court of Honor to be held at St. Patrick's Church Parish Center on Saturday, February 27, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Troop 173 was chartered on December 19, 1965 by St. Patrick's Church in Yorktown, New York; and

WHEREAS, Troop 173 provides a safe and fun program of community service, leadership development, and outdoor adventure based on the values contained in the Scout Oath and Scout Law; and

WHEREAS, Troop 173 meets weekly, participates in a campout, and completes a monthly service project; and

WHEREAS, Troop 173 has produced 85 Eagle Scouts, the highest rank in Boy Scouts; Eagle Scout projects have benefitted St. Patrick's Church, St. Patrick's School, FDR Park, Yorktown Parks and Recreation Department, and the entire Yorktown community; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Troop 173 has 39 Troop members and 19 trained adult volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Troop 173, Boy Scouts of America has a long and distinguished history in the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Troop 173, Boy Scouts of America upon the occasion of celebrating its 50th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to Troop 173, Boy Scouts of America, Yorktown, New York.