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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Brett Biersach upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on March 5, 2016

WHEREAS, Brett Biersach, 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, March 5, 2016, at the Manorville Fire Department, Manorville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Brett Biersach is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 221, Manorville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Currently a senior at Eastport South Manor High School, Brett Biersach has maintained Principal's Honor Roll, and is a member of the National Honor Society, as well as the Chess Club; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Brett Biersach plays on the Varsity Soccer Team, and participates on both the Swimming and Track Teams; since 2013, he has been certified as a Lifeguard; and

WHEREAS, During the summer of 2015, Brett Biersach was selected for Brookhaven National Laboratory's High School Research Program, where he interned with the physics department; 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, Brett Biersach built three large bookshelves for the teen center at the Boys and Girls Club in Bellport, New York; he also collected books, movies and games for teenagers from the surrounding communities to fill the bookshelves he built; and

WHEREAS, Brett Biersach'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 Brett Biersach on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brett Biersach.