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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Brandon Miller upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Brandon Miller, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; the Eagle Court of Honor ceremony was celebrated on Saturday, January 3, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The son of Tracy McClintock and Justin Miller, and stepfather, Dan McClintock, Brandon Miller is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 62, Goshen, New York; a 2014 graduate of Goshen High School, Brandon currently attends the University of New Haven in West Haven, Connecticut; 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, Brandon Miller refurbished and revamped

portions of Duane Bruen Memorial Park in the Village of Goshen, New York, for visitors and residents to enjoy; he started by eliminating all safety hazards and bringing other areas up to code; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Miller dug out sections beneath the swing set, playground and carousel areas and filled them with fresh mulch for safety; he added a lock box over the concrete slab that had exposed piping; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Brandon Miller replaced basketball hoops and repainted the basketball court and added lines; he sanded and painted the pavilion and playground equipment to remove graffiti; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Miller'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 Brandon Miller on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brandon Miller.