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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Michael J. Facci upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on April 9th, 2016

WHEREAS, Michael J. Facci, 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, April 9th, 2016, at St. Rita's Catholic Church, Webster, New York; and

WHEREAS, Michael J. Facci, the son of Joanne and John Facci, is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 163, Webster, New York; and

WHEREAS, A talented athlete and an exceptional student, Michael J. Facci qualified for the Junior Olympics for Fencing, and was recognized as the Most Improved High School Soccer Player; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Michael J. Facci was the recipient of the St. Catherine of Siena Award for Good Citizenship in middle school and an academic school citation recognizing him for continued first honors;

when he is not in school or scouting, he enjoys playing the piano; 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, Michael J. Facci raised funds and organized a group of 15 Scouts to install five signs on the campus of St. Rita's Catholic Church in Webster, New York, to help guide newcomers to the facility and planted a garden of flowers to beautify the Church; and WHEREAS, Michael J. Facci'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 Michael J. Facci on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael J. Facci.