

## 2015-J4461

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Thomas Feil upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on April 17, 2016

WHEREAS, Thomas Feil, 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 Sunday, April 17, 2016, at the Manorville Fire Department, Manorville, New York; and

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

WHEREAS, Currently a senior at Eastport South Manor High School, Thomas Feil has been on the Principal's Honor Roll since the seventh grade and was most recently named an AP Scholar with Distinction; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he has held leadership positions in both the National Honor Society and Student Government, and participates on the Varsity Cross Country Team, and Winter Track as well as Spring Track; 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, Thomas Feil constructed a fence at the East-port Bible Church; the fence allows members of the Church to safely hold activities, such as Vacation Bible School and Youth group, on its grounds; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Feil'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 Thomas Feil on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Thomas Feil.