

## 2015-J4736

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Maxwell G. Pizarro upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on March 20, 2016

WHEREAS, Maxwell G. Pizarro, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; the Eagle Court of Honor ceremony was held on Sunday, March 20, 2016, at the Elks Lodge in Middletown, New York; and

WHEREAS, Maxwell G. Pizarro is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 62 in Goshen, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 2009, Maxwell G. Pizarro joined Troop 62, and during the next six years, he advanced through the ranks from Scout to Eagle Scout; he earned 31 Merit Badges and sharpened his leadership skills as Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader; and

WHEREAS, In addition, some of Maxwell G. Pizarro's honors and extra-curricular activities included being the recipient of the Scholastic Art Awards Silver Key and Olympics of the Visual Arts Award, participating as a member of the Science Olympiad Regional Competition Winning Team and the Goshen High School Class of 2016 Student Government as well as serving as Ski Club Vice President and Audio Visual Club President; and

WHEREAS, Active in his Scouting community, Maxwell G. Pizarro served as Den Leader, Counselor in Training and Nature Instructor at HVC Traveling Day Camps, and attended summer camp at Ten Mile River Camp Ranachqua; 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, Maxwell G. Pizarro cleaned out, renovated and organized the Goshen Science Olympiad Team's attic storage area at CJ Hooker Middle School in Goshen, New York; the attic cage was in disarray and was becoming unsafe and a fire hazard; and

WHEREAS, Maxwell G. Pizarro also added a door, painted the shelves with fire resistant paint and placed bins on each of the shelves as the new organization system; and

WHEREAS, Maxwell G. Pizarro'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 Maxwell G. Pizarro on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Maxwell G. Pizarro.