

## 2015-J5486

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Steven Faux upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on May 21, 2016

WHEREAS, Steven Faux, 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, May 21, 2016, at Mineola High School, Garden City Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, Steven Faux is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 45, Mineola, New York; and

WHEREAS, Steven Faux has held numerous positions with the troop including, Troop Librarian, Troop Quartermaster Patrol Leader and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide; he has won the Klondike Derby numerous times in the Younger Scout Division with the Phoenix patrol and Older Scout Division with the Leadership Corp.; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Long Island Lutheran High School, Steven Faux plans on attending North Central College next year, where he will study Athletic Training; 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, Steven Faux installed plant boxes and a gravel walkway at Denton Green Senior Apartments; the new planters allow the residents an easier way to plant vegetables and flowers; and

WHEREAS, Steven Faux' 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 Steven Faux on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Steven Faux.