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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Ted M. Oster upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on July 24, 2016

WHEREAS, Ted M. Oster, 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, July 24, 2016, at VFW Post No. 4141, Center Moriches, New York; and

WHEREAS, Ted M. Oster is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 414, Center Moriches; he has been an active member of the Troop since 2011, serving as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Den Chief; he has also assisted Pack 2004 for the past four years; and

WHEREAS, As a graduate of William Floyd High School, Ted M. Oster plans to attend Arcadia University in Glenside, Pennsylvania in the fall; he will pursue a Bachelor's Pre-Professional degree in Veterinary Medicine, and plans on specializing in the treatment and care of exotic animals, eventually earning a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree; he will also compete in Track on the collegiate level; 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, Ted M. Oster developed a design for a storage cabinet at Moriches Elementary School with preparation and work hours totaling more than 161 hours; the cabinet is a beautiful woodworking accomplishment, and was much needed by the school; and WHEREAS, Ted M. Oster'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 Ted M. Oster on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ted M. Oster.