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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Donald Peter Nash upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 12, 2016

WHEREAS, Donald Peter Nash, 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 celebrated on Sunday, June 12, 2016, at the Poestenkill Firehouse, Poestenkill, New York; and

WHEREAS, Donald Peter Nash, the son of Dawn Wachtel and Don Nash, is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 528, Poestenkill, New York; and

WHEREAS, Since joining Troop 528, Donald Peter Nash's achievements have included Arrow of Light, BSA Lifeguard, BSA Snorkeling, World Conservation Award, Order of the Arrow Brotherhood and Ordeal member, as well as earning 38 Merit Badges; and

WHEREAS, As a Senior attending Averill Park High School in Averill Park, New York, Donald Peter Nash has been active in Choir as well as volunteering for several community organizations including the Veteran's Miracle Center and Relay For Life; and

WHEREAS, Donald Peter Nash plans to attend Siena College as a Biology Major in the Fall, and following graduation, he plans to enroll in the United States Marines and become a General Surgeon; 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, Donald Peter Nash created and installed a sign at Holcomb Cemetery in Averill Park, New York, as well as restoring and landscaping a flower bed at the cemetery; and

WHEREAS, Donald Peter Nash'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 Donald Peter Nash on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Donald Peter Nash.