

## 2017-J700

Senate Resolution No. 700

BY: Senator JACOBS

CONGRATULATING Matthew McDonald upon the occasion  
of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout,  
the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on February  
6, 2017

WHEREAS, Matthew McDonald, 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 Monday,  
February 6, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Matthew McDonald is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop  
104, Kenmore, New York; and

WHEREAS, A 2016 Kenmore West High School graduate, Matthew McDonald  
joined Cub Pack 104 in the spring of 2009; and

WHEREAS, Matthew McDonald is currently a freshmen at Brockport State  
College where he studies exercise science; 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, Matthew McDonald led the construction of a storage shed for the Kenilworth Library; the shed will primarily be used to store landscaping and snow removal equipment; and

WHEREAS, Matthew McDonald'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 Matthew McDonald on achieving the rank of Eagle

Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Matthew McDonald.