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Senate Resolution No. 1392

BY: Senator LITTLE

CONGRATULATING Garrett Stevens upon the occasion
of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout,
the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on April
22, 2017

WHEREAS, Garrett Stevens, 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,
April 22, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Garrett Stevens is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop
83, Whitehall, New York; 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, Garrett Stevens constructed a Prayer Garden with a granite cross filled with flowers, a granite altar, and a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Grace surrounded by red crushed slate, located at Our Lady of Hope Roman Catholic Church in Whitehall, New York; the garden serves as a wonderful place of peace and prayer; and

WHEREAS, Garrett Stevens' 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 Garrett Stevens on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Garrett Stevens.