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Senate Resolution No. 636

BY: Senator KAPLAN

CONGRATULATING Jay T. Wiebe upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on March 23, 2019

WHEREAS, Jay T. Wiebe, 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, March 23, 2019, at Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department, Manhasset, New York; and

WHEREAS, Jay T. Wiebe, joined Troop 71 in the sixth grade, immediately stepping up to serve as Patrol Leader, followed by Instructor, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader; he went on to receive formal leadership training through the Theodore Roosevelt Council's Junior Leadership Orientation Workshop in 2018; and

WHEREAS, In addition, throughout his Scouting career, this extraordinary young man has earned 21 merit badges; and

WHEREAS, With a passion for camping, Jay T. Wiebe went to Philmont Scout Ranch, where he hiked almost 80 miles in 12 days through the New Mexico wilderness; he also enjoyed attending the Dippikill Wilderness Camp in upstate New York; and

WHEREAS, A Senior at Roslyn High School, Jay T. Wiebe participated in volleyball, where he was captain for two years and won the 2018 Nassau County Men's Volleyball Unsung Hero Award; in track, he participates in shot put and discus, and was All Conference in weight throw; 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 approximately 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, Jay T. Wiebe designed and built a Veterans Memorial Garden outside the Roslyn Harbor Village Hall; he created a

stepping-stone path leading into the garden, as well as a dedication plaque affixed to a large granite boulder with a quote chosen by the

Mayor; on both sides of the path he planted Montauk daisies, cardinal flowers, mums and tall grass, and finished it off with a layer of black mulch surrounding the entire memorial garden; and

WHEREAS, His dedication to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Manhasset is represented through his project and demonstrates his devotion to both community and commitment to others; and

WHEREAS, As he goes forward in his academic career, Jay T. Wiebe plans on majoring in engineering, while continuing the ideals and principles of the Boy Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Jay T. Wiebe'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 Jay T. Wiebe on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jay T. Wiebe.