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Senate Resolution No. 888

BY: Senator KAPLAN

CONGRATULATING Evan Austria upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on June 12, 2021

WHEREAS, Through his diligence and rigorous efforts, Evan Austria has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; the Eagle Court of Honor ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Evan Austria is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 45, Mineola, New York; and

WHEREAS, Evan Austria began his illustrious Scouting career as a Cub Scout in Pack 243, Garden City; he joined Troop 45 of Mineola as a Boy Scout in 2014, during which time he has held numerous leadership positions, including Scribe, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he has achieved the four BSA Catholic Religious Emblems, Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII; and

WHEREAS, Outside of Scouting, Evan Austria serves as President of

Carle Place High School's SPARC-Interact Club, a position he has held for both his junior and senior year; he is also Vice President of the Environmental Action Club and a founding member of its English Honor Society; 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, 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, Evan Austria built and installed bat houses for the Sands Point Preserve in Sands Point, New York, where he purchased an echo-meter so the Preserve could further study the bat

populations in the area; in addition, he created an educational pamphlet to enhance bat education programs; and

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

WHEREAS, As he goes forward in his life and academic career, Evan Austria will continue the ideals and principles of the Boy Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Evan Austria'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 Evan Austria on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Evan Austria.