

## 2013-J99

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Andrew M. Maione upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on December 7, 2012

WHEREAS, Andrew M. Maione, 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 Friday, December 7, 2012, at the Massapequa Park Village Hall, Massapequa Park, New York; and  
WHEREAS, Andrew M. Maione is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 339, Massapequa Park, New York; currently, he is attending Long Island University at C.W. Post, pursuing a degree in forensic 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, Andrew M. Maione renovated the Fellowship Hall at his Church of Worship, St. David's Lutheran Church in Massapequa Park, New York; the room was cleaned, walls were painted, new lighting was added, and the floors were stripped and waxed; the entire congregation was thrilled to have this vital meeting place freshened and updated; and  
WHEREAS, Andrew M. Maione'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 Andrew M. Maione on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Andrew M. Maione.