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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Joseph M. Gorsuch upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors, on January 6, 2013

WHEREAS, Joseph M. Gorsuch, 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 Sunday, January 6, 2013, at the First United Methodist Church in Newark, New York; and WHEREAS, Son of Juliana Gorsuch-Chamberlin and Jason Chamberlin, Joseph M. Gorsuch is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 122; and WHEREAS, Joseph M. Gorsuch is an honor student at Newark High School and has been a key member of the school's varsity wrestling team for four years; 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, Joseph M. Gorsuch worked with Newark-Arcadia EMS to educate over 150 men, women and teens in the use of CPR and AEDs; and

WHEREAS, Joseph M. Gorsuch'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 Joseph M. Gorsuch on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joseph M. Gorsuch.