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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Ryan Davis upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Ryan Davis, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has achieved Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank, Eagle Scout; he will be honored at an Eagle Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 6, 2013 at the Wantagh Memorial Congregational Church in Wantagh, New York; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Davis is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 96 in Wantagh; 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 Eagle project Ryan Davis undertook a project to benefit the John Theissen Children's Foundation which distributes toys to sick area children; and

WHEREAS, With the help of his Troop Ryan Davis designed and built carnival games which were used to hold a Carnival Day at his church; and

WHEREAS, Each family that attended the carnival donated a new toy as admission to the carnival; the more than 70 toys received were then given to the John Theissen Children's Foundation and the games that were

constructed for use at the carnival are now used by Cub Scout Packs and other troops for Blue and Gold Dinners and the annual Cub Carnival; and WHEREAS, Ryan Davis is appreciative of and grateful for the help and support he received from his troop and his community and is happy he continues to be able to help others through the games made for his project; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Davis'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 Ryan Davis on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ryan Davis.