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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Timothy Joseph Duerr upon the occasion of receiving the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious of Scouting honors

WHEREAS, Timothy Joseph Duerr, 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 Saturday, June 1, 2013, at the Presbyterian Community Church of Massapequa, New York; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Joseph Duerr is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 776 in Massapequa; he is the youngest of four brothers from Troop 776, all of whom proudly earned the rank of Eagle Scout; 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, Timothy Joseph Duerr designed and built four oak cabinets for the Winthrop University Hospital Cancer Center for Kids; the cabinets needed to be mobile to enable them to be rolled into treatment rooms and Timothy employed finish-grade carpentry to make sure they looked attractive; and

WHEREAS, His project had very special meaning for Timothy as one of his brothers is a cancer survivor who was a patient at the facility;

Timothy Joseph Duerr, in addition, generously donated the funds he had remaining from those he had raised for his project to the Cancer Center for Kids; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Joseph Duerr'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 Timothy Joseph Duerr on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Timothy Joseph Duerr.