

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., JUNE 7, 2012 A.D.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 7th day of June, 2012, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Damian J. D'Arcy of Troop 285, Greater Niagara Frontier Council, Boy Scouts of America, has attained the coveted rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scouting's highest honor, celebrated at his Court of Honor on June 7, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Damian earned 26 merit badges in his quest to become an Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Damian's Eagle Scout project entitled "Fixing Nature's Corner," consisted of placing two trail head signs at two entrances of the Chestnut Ridge Village Nature Trail, which is located in the Chestnut Ridge Village residential development in Orchard Park; and

WHEREAS, Damian's project also included the placement of 120 feet of split-rail fence to identify the trail's boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Damian worked with Town Engineer Wayne Bieler who provided the plans for the structures. Damian made certain that all work was done to the specifications and ultimately was approved by Engineer Bieler upon completion; and

WHEREAS, information signs will display a map of the trail network and important information regarding environmental protection such as the proper treatment of local flora and fauna. This information will be placed on the trail head signs by the Town of Orchard Park in the summer of 2012; and

WHEREAS, Damian spent one month raising \$2,600 in cash and material. In 2011, on Labor Day weekend, work on his project began. The project completed the first week in October with 35 Scouts and parents totaling, working 400-man hours; and

WHEREAS, Damian belongs to the National Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society where he has achieved the degree of Ordeal Member; and

WHEREAS, Damian attends Orchard Park High School where his many accomplishments include the National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, National Latin Honor Society and College Board AP Scholar of Distinction and AP Award of Excellence in Spanish and Latin; and

WHEREAS, Damian was awarded first place in the Erie County 2011 – 2012 American Legion Oratorical Scholarship Contest presented to him at the January 5, 2012 Session of the Erie County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Damian enjoys white-water canoeing, skiing and swimming; and

WHEREAS, Damian will attend Cornell University. Every year Cornell's undergraduate admissions committees name a small group of outstanding applicants as Pauline and Irving Tanner Dean's Scholars. Damian was selected as one of 30 out of 1,000 applicants, to receive this prestigious honor. "These scholars are chosen from applicants with demonstrated commitment and enthusiasm for the life of the mind and with outstanding high school records."

WHEREAS, Damian participated in the summer 2011 Global Health Ministries medical mission to Chulucanas, Peru, as a Spanish translator; and

WHEREAS, Damian's future endeavor is a career in physics.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to acknowledge the outstanding achievement of Damian D'Arcy in completing all requirements to attain the rank of Eagle Scout and wishes him well in all of his future endeavors.

John J. Mills
Erie County Legislator - District 13

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County