

**STATE OF NEW YORK** NOV19'12 PM 1:20

**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY  
BUFFALO, N.Y., NOVEMBER 29, 2012 A.D.**

**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 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**WHEREAS**, Boy Scout Noah Quinlan of Troop 491, 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 November 24, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Noah earned 22 merit badges in his quest to become an Eagle Scout; and

**WHEREAS**, Noah's Eagle Scout project was the construction of a bird and planting nature sanctuary; and

**WHEREAS**, Noah chose to build the sanctuary for the enjoyment of the residents of ElderWood Village at Maplewood, located in Cheektowaga, New York; and

**WHEREAS**, Noah was responsible for researching the details, identifying and purchasing materials, providing necessary tools for the construction, and complete documentation of the project; and

**WHEREAS**, Noah organized and oversaw a total of 20 volunteers and fellow scouts who assisted by building bird houses, digging post holes, mowing, tilling and planting, for a total of 76 work hours; and

**WHEREAS**, Noah's bird and planting sanctuary measures approximately 10 feet by 35 feet, filled with flowers such as tiger lilies, columbine and black eyed susans, bird houses and a bench for the residents to sit and enjoy the garden and wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, Noah is a graduate of Hamburg High School where he excelled and participated in the Science Olympiad – for three years at the Regional and State Level; and

**WHEREAS**, Noah is currently attending Alfred University where he is studying engineering.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

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

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**John J. Mills**  
Erie County Legislator - District 11

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**Robert M. Graber**  
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County