

# STATE OF NEW YORK

## LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2013 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2013 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**WHEREAS**, Boy Scout Stephen J. Valeri of Troop #286, Tonawanda, New York, Greater Niagara Frontier Council, has attained the coveted rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scouting's highest honor; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen J. Valeri is the son of Steve and Jennifer Valeri; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen J. Valeri is a senior at City Honors High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen J. Valeri is a leader of a film club, literary club, and newspaper at his school and has run cross country for three years; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen J. Valeri was recently recognized as both a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student and an AP Scholar with Honors; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen J. Valeri will receive an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors this fall and is currently working towards an International Baccalaureate Diploma; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen J. Valeri, over the past summer, spent two weeks on a volunteer trip in a Haitian orphanage; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen J. Valeri has earned 28 merit badges in his quest for Eagle Scout; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen J. Valeri's Eagle Scout Project was painting a hallway and bringing new life to the Brighton Community Church.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge the outstanding achievement of Stephen J. Valeri for completing all requirements to attain the rank of Eagle Scout.

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**Kevin R. Hardwick**  
Erie County Legislator – 4<sup>th</sup> District

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