

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 12, 2013 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 12th day of September, 2013, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Alex Rand of Troop 285, Greater Niagara Frontier Council, Boy Scouts of America, has attained the coveted rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scouting's highest honor, to be celebrated at his Court of Honor on September 12, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Alex earned 21 merit badges in his quest to become an Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Alex is a member of the National Order of the Arrow – the national honor society of the Boy Scouts of America, where he has completed the degree of Ordeal; and

WHEREAS, Alex's Eagle Scout project was to clean, paint, furnish and stock an apartment for a homeless veteran. Alex worked with the help of the Western New York Veteran's Housing Coalition; and

WHEREAS, Alex organized and supervised 17 volunteers, who worked for a total of 169 man-hours to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, Alex attends Orchard Park High School where he is a member of the National Honor Society and president of the French National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Alex has participated on the Orchard Park cross country team – 9th through 12th grades and on the track team – 9th & 10th grades; and

WHEREAS, Alex is vice president of his school's stage crew, a member of the Model UN and National Youth Leadership Forum on National Security, as well as serving as a Eucharistic Minister at St. Mark's Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, Alex's future endeavor is to enroll in the military and eventually become a United States diplomat.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

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

John J. Mills
Erie County Legislator - District 11

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County