

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2016 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 22nd day of September, 2016, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**WHEREAS**, Boy Scout **Benjamin Starr** is a resident of the Town of Grand Island, the son proud mom Valarie Mondoux and special grandson of John and Deborah Mondoux; and

**WHEREAS**, **Benjamin Starr** is a sophomore at Grand Island High School; and

**WHEREAS**, **Benjamin Starr** is a member of Troop #510, Greater Niagara Frontier Council, in the Boys Scouts of America; and

**WHEREAS**, **Benjamin Starr** attended Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico in 2016, being one only two Scouts from Troop #510 to ever attend; and

**WHEREAS**, **Benjamin Starr** earned the Ordeal Award, which is the first step in the Order of the Arrow, earned 13 Eagle badges required to achieve Eagle Scout and 18 non-required badges; and served as Scribe, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader with Troop #510 under the direction of his Grandfather, Scoutmaster John A. Mondoux; and

**WHEREAS**, **Benjamin Starr** attained the coveted rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scouting's highest honor on June 7, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, **Benjamin Starr's** Eagle Scout Project was remodeling a room at the Trinity United Methodist Church on Grand Island, which was accomplished thanks to donations from Home Depot and Lowes and Starr's leadership to create a plan and lead his fellow scouts through the steps, which included removing a partition, spackling, sanding, priming and painting walls, doors and registers, resulting in an incredible transformation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, the **Erie County Legislature** pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge the outstanding achievement of **Benjamin Starr** for completing all requirements for obtaining the honor of Eagle Scout at his Court of Honor on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016, and for his commitment to the community

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

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**Karen M. McCarthy**  
**Clerk of the Legislature**