

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE**  
**BUFFALO, NEW YORK, MAY 12, 2016 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

*WHEREAS, Joshua Arthur Benham graduated from Bishop Timon-St. Jude High School where he was inducted into the National Honor Society in 2013 and where he was on the chess team for four years, winning a NYS Championship in 2013 and making Captain in 2015, and;*

*WHEREAS, Joshua Arthur Benham worked on his school play production crew from 2012 – 2015, participated in Masterminds from 2011 – 2015 and co-founded Mock Trial and was a member from 2012-2015, and was President of the Society of Electric Gaming Appreciation, and;*

*WHEREAS, Joshua Arthur Benham was on the Bishop Timon-St Jude High School soccer team from 2011-2015 where they won Division Championships in 2014 and 2015, and;*

*WHEREAS, Joshua Arthur Benham is currently a freshman at Alfred University where he works as a library engineer and tutors calculus II with a goal of becoming an engineer, and;*

*WHEREAS, Joshua Arthur Benham joined Troop 335, sponsored by St. Martin's Church, in 2010 as second class, transferring from Troop 252 in Hudson, NM where he followed his brother, Justin's footsteps, and;*

*WHEREAS, Joshua Arthur Benham was inducted into Scouting Order of the Arrow, and;*

*WHEREAS, Joshua Arthur Benham's Eagle Scout project involved raising the flat stones at Holy Cross Cemetery, and;*

*WHEREAS, Joshua Arthur Benham has fulfilled his oath and adherence to scout law by committing himself to being trustworthy, loyal, courteous, obedient, brave, and reverent among other honorable characteristics displayed, and;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** *that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to acknowledge Joshua Arthur Benham on obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout.*

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*Lynne Dixon*  
*Erie County Legislature District 9*

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