

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., FEBRUARY 16, 2023 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 16th day of February, 2023 a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

Honoring Thomas John Russell on Attaining Rank of Eagle Scout

WHEREAS, *the Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County that enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and*

WHEREAS, *Thomas John Russell of Troop 93, Greater Niagara Frontier Council, Boy Scouts of America, has attained the coveted rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scouting's highest honor, and was celebrated at his Court of Honor on February 27, 2023, at Clarence United Methodist Church; and*

WHEREAS, *Thomas John Russell earned twenty-four merit badges in his quest to become an Eagle Scout; and*

WHEREAS, *Thomas John Russell's Eagle Scout Project was refinishing Meadowlakes Baseball Diamond equipment shed by installing a new metal roof, painting the outside of the structure, refitting all outside molding and trim, and installing a new Trex entrance; and*

WHEREAS, *Thomas John Russell oversaw sixteen volunteers for seventy-two hours as they worked to restore and refinish the equipment shed; and*

WHEREAS, *as a Clarence High School student Thomas John Russell is a member of both the Varsity Rifle Team and Varsity Football Team, a two-time School Geography Bee Champion, a member of the Engineering Club, and a volunteer for Feedmore WNY; and*

WHEREAS, *after graduation from Clarence High School in 2023, Thomas John Russell's goal is to attend Weber State to study Automotive Service and Business, eventually owning his own automotive business.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor Thomas John Russell for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.*

CHRISTOPHER D. GREENE
Erie County Legislature, District 6