

# State of New York Legislative Resolution



Senate No. 707

BY: Senator Serino

**CONGRATULATING** Boy Scouts of America Troop 41 for special recognition upon the occasion of its 50th troop member obtaining the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout

**WHEREAS**, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations that are devoted to instilling in youth the values of community service and civic responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, Boy Scouts of America (BSA) and its members are dedicated to the development of character and leadership in the youth of this Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Boy Scouts of America Troop 41 for special recognition upon the occasion of its 50th troop member obtaining the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout to be celebrated on Sunday, March 8, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Boy Scouts of America Troop 41 of Putnam Valley, New York, was founded in February of 1936, and is sponsored by Grace United Methodist Church; nine years after its establishment, in 1945, Jack Dinustein was designated as the troop's first Eagle Scout; and

**WHEREAS**, Since its inception in 1910, the Boy Scouts of America has provided boys and young men the opportunities to learn skills and to take part in adventures; a Scout learns to camp and hike, and how to live in the outdoors; a Scout also learns about the world around us and studies citizenship in the community, in the Nation, and in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition, Scouting gives a boy the experiences and responsibilities to help him mature as a strong and confident adult; Scouting is a doorway to lifelong friendships; and

**WHEREAS**, The nearly eight decade history of Troop 41 catalogues and records an unremitting commitment to the ideals of honor and duty; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the past 79 years, Putnam Valley Boy Scout Troop 41 has developed a proud history, and has maintained the traditional values of Scouting; the troop has been extremely active in the community by providing many Eagle and community service projects; and

**WHEREAS**, Only five percent of Boy Scouts nationwide achieve the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout; Boy Scout Troop 41 has achieved this auspicious milestone of its 50th Eagle Scout, and is one of the oldest and most respected Scout Troops in the Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Troop 41 has been and continues to be an asset to the community; in addition to the service projects, the troop has developed many young boys into responsible adults through the teaching of Scouting ideals and training; and

**WHEREAS**, Since 1936, the young men of Boy Scout Troop 41 have been helping the Putnam Valley community through many generations, through good times and tough times, through war times and peace times; and



**WHEREAS**, Similarly, the Putnam Valley community has helped the boys of Troop 41 grow into young citizens, understanding what it means to grow, to learn, to work as a team, to lead and to give back; and

**WHEREAS**, This Legislative Body is moved to add its commendation and congratulations on this notable occasion, recognizing the proud history, exemplary efforts and promising future of Troop 41 and its dedicated leadership who have given so selflessly, with meritorious achievement, in contributing to the education and development of the youth of their community; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Boy Scouts of America Troop 41 for special recognition upon the occasion of its 50th troop member obtaining the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Boy Scouts of America Troop 41, Putnam Valley, New York.

**ADOPTED IN SENATE ON**  
February 26, 2015

By order of the Senate,

*Francis W. Patience*  
Francis W. Patience, Secretary

