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Cilmi Honors Islip Eagle Scout



Legislator Tom Cilmi paid tribute to Eagle Scout Andrew Cruz of Islip Boy Scout Troop 370 at his recent Court of Honor.

Andrew earned 43 merit badges, including 13 Eagle Scout badges. He served Boy Scout Troop 370 as an Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader. He was awarded Scout of the Year in 2012, as well as elected by his fellow Troop members into the Order of the Arrow, which is the Boy Scout Honor Society.

With the help of fellow scouts, the Islip North Community Watch, friends and Islip Town officials, Andrew constructed a bench with planters, as well as a garden bed, at the Commack Road Park, which is located on Commack Road and Spur Drive South in Islip. Andrew wanted to beautify the park and make it more enjoyable for the community.

Cilmi said, “Andrew is a remarkable young leader. His success in Scouting is the result of years of hard work and support from his parents and his Troop. Andrew’s project is a testament to the love he feels for our community.”