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## LEGISLATOR MCCAFFREY HONORS CONSTITUENT AT EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR CEREMONY



*Picture: Legislator Kevin J. McCaffrey, Eagle Scout Nicholas A. Marcis*

West Islip, NY: On Saturday, October 29, Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey (R-Lindenhurst) attended the Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony for Troop 179's Nicholas A. Marcis. The ceremony took place at the Our Lady of Lourdes Church in West Islip and was attended by the new Eagle Scouts' parents, friends, elected officials or their representatives and Troop 179's leadership.

On becoming an Eagle Scout, which is the highest rank in Scouting, Nicholas said that his project as well as his entire Scouting career was a journey he took not by himself, but with the support of his friends, family and Troop. Legislator McCaffrey also acknowledged the reliance an Eagle Scout must place on his support network to reach this outstanding achievement.

“Achieving Eagle Scout is not just the achievement of the Scout himself, but also an achievement for that Scout's family and friends,” said McCaffrey. “During Nicholas's speech, he displayed the gratitude and leadership qualities that are exemplary of an Eagle Scout.”

An Eagle Scout's service project is the crowning achievement of a candidate's journey to Scouting's highest rank. The project must be one that benefits the community, in addition to being planned and managed by the candidate. This process necessarily involves formulating a

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project idea, determining the required human and material resources and demonstrating unwavering leadership throughout the process.

Nicholas' Eagle Scout Project consisted of planning, organizing and constructing an outdoor seating and garden box area at the North Babylon High School on Deer Park Avenue. Nicholas raised funds for the purchasing of five benches and four flower boxes and he led a team of volunteers as they built and then installed these items on the plaza area leading into the auditorium.

For those interested in learning more about Boy Scouting, they can visit the organization's main website at: <http://www.sccbsa.org/>. To learn about Boy Scouting in Suffolk County specifically, interested parties may visit the Suffolk County Council at: <http://www.sccbsa.org/>.

*Legislator McCaffrey represents Suffolk County's 14th Legislative District which encompasses the Village of Lindenhurst, Babylon Village, the hamlets of West Babylon and North Lindenhurst, portions of Copiague, North Babylon and Babylon's barrier beach communities.*

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