Farmingville, NY - On March 30, Supervisor Ed Romaine (right) attended the Court of Honor ceremony for Lawrence Aleixo of Boy Scout Troop 47 of Patchogue. The Supervisor presented a proclamation in recognition of Matthew attaining the rank of Eagle Scout as his parents proudly stood by. His Eagle project was constructing an outdoor kiosk with enclosed bulletin board and landscaping in front of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center in Patchogue.

Supervisor Romaine said, "Congratulations to Matthew for completing his service project and achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Young men like him, and his fellow Scouts, are the leaders of tomorrow, and it looks like we'll be in good hands."

Since the award was presented in 1912, no more than four percent of all Scouts have attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Since its introduction in 1911, the Eagle Scout rank has been earned by more than two million young men.