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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman Albany County Legislature 112 State Street, Room 710 Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

I respectfully request the Legislature's authorization to allow the Town of Bethlehem and Town Supervisor David VanLuven to partner with a local Boy Scout, Tyler Sagendorph, to install two (2) storyboards on county property along the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail for his final Eagle Scout project.

This is just one part of a larger initiative to promote and raise awareness for the diversity that exists in the Town of Bethlehem, with five other storyboards to be installed on town properties. The storyboards built by Boy Scout Sagendorph will display and highlight various biographies of residents of note. One is expected to be placed at the Slingerlands trailhead near the exercise equipment, and the other is expected to be installed in the Hamlet of Elsmere near the Bethlehem Veterans Memorial Park.

Costs for the Eagle Scout project will be minimal, with the Town of Bethlehem and the Town Highway Department already agreeing to install the storyboards and covering the expenses. No funding is expected from Albany County.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy Albany County Executive

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel