

PROCLAMATION

OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RECOGNIZING JERRY ROBERT JACKSON
IN ACHIEVING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
TROOP 72 IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America has existed for over 100 years creating a strong foundation of leadership, service, and community for millions of America's youth since its inception, however, approximately 5 percent of all Boy Scouts annually earn the rank of Eagle Scout, which is the highest rank in scouting; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Robert Jackson is a member of the Boy Scouts of America/ Redwood Empire Council, Troop 72 in Potter Valley, Mendocino County, California joining in 2009 with commitment and dedication to Scouting's core values of Leadership, Character, Community Service, Achievement, and the Outdoors; and

WHEREAS, in Boy Scouts Jerry successfully met all the requirements for the scouting ranks of "Scout", "Tenderfoot", "Second Class", "First Class", "Star", "Life", and most recently "Eagle Scout" while completing eleven "required" Merit Badges and 12 "elective" Merit Badges; and

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2018 an Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held for Jerry to receive his rank after completing the Eagle Scout project of the renovation of the Potter Valley Cemetery's intricate antique fence first placed by the Valley's pioneers. The fence had been damaged over the years by falling tree branches, the movement of the Earth beneath it and rusting. It was no small task and took extensive planning, fundraising, and coordination of volunteers spending a total of 180.5 hours to successfully finish the project for Jerry to accomplish his goal for the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, the Potter Valley Cemetery District truly lacked the financial ability to accomplish what Jerry accomplished. Furthermore, Jerry has brought inspiration to the entire community to continue the restoration work needed at this historical place in the Valley.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino wishes Jerry success in his college studies, as well as in all future endeavors, and hopes that he will continue to exhibit strong and positive leadership within his community, county and country.

Dated: August 21, 2018

, Chair