

PROCLAMATION

OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
**RECOGNIZING BRYAN HOLLAND
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, Bryan Holland is a member of the Boy Scouts of America/ Redwood Empire Council, Troop 72 in Potter Valley, Mendocino County, California. He first started in 2010 joining Cub Pack 72 and at 11 years old moved forward to Boy Scouts with commitment. He was especially dedicated to the scouting spirit of service to others and the community accruing one of the highest numbers of volunteer service hours of all boys in Troop 72; and

WHEREAS, he not only helped his fellow Scouts with their endeavors but also volunteered to be a Den Chief working with the Cub Scouts in Pack 72; and

WHEREAS, in Boy Scouts Bryan 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 December 15, 2018 an Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held for Bryan to receive his rank after completing the Eagle Scout project of the removal and replacement of the Potter Valley Methodist Church's back fence, and the rebuilding of the Church's back deck and handicap ramp; and

WHEREAS, outside of Scouting Bryan has achieved excellent academic grades all through school, served each year as an officer in student government and is an outstanding athlete. His desire after graduation is to enroll in the University of California where he plans to major in Astrophysics.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino wishes Bryan success in all future endeavors with the desire to continue to exhibit strong and positive leadership within his community, county and country.

January 8, 2019

, Chair