

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RECOGNIZING JOHN MACDONALD
IN ACHIEVING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROUP 316
IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America has existed for 106 years creating a strong foundation of leadership, service, and community for millions of America's youth since its inception, however, only approximately five percent of all Boy Scouts in the nation annually earn the rank of Eagle Scout, which is the highest rank in scouting; and

WHEREAS, John Macdonald is a member of Boy Scouts of America/Redwood Empire Council, Troop 316 sponsored by Grace Bible Fellowship in Redwood Valley, Mendocino County, California; and

WHEREAS, John became a scout in April 2012 and achieved the rank of Tenderfoot in July 2012, Second Class in August 2012, First Class in October 2012, Star in April 2013, Life in December 2013, and most recently, Eagle on October 15, 2016; and

WHEREAS, John earned 39 merit badges, greatly exceeding the 21 merit badges required to become an Eagle Scout; served as a Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Scorpion Patrol Leader, Librarian, and Chaplain's Aid; was elected by his troop to the Order of the Arrow; attended summer programs annually for five years at the Noyo, Fleischmann, and Wente Boy Scout Camps; and will be attending the Boy Scouts of America National Jamboree in West Virginia in the summer of 2017; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle Project John coordinated a project to fully repair the pew kneeler stoppers in the Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, saving the church \$2,000 and preventing continued damage to the church floor, by fundraising \$1,070, organizing 24 volunteers who contributed over 144 hours, and supervising the volunteers over three working days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, recognizes John's achievement of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and congratulates him on such a distinguished and well deserved accomplishment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino wishes John success in all future endeavors, and hopes that he will continue to exhibit strong and positive leadership within his community, county, and country.

Dated: November 14, 2016

Dan Gjerde, Chair