

ADD ON

Meeting Date
April 28, 2015



AGENDA	
Section	RESOLUTION
Item No.	I G

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution: Boy Scout Troop 224
DEPT/OFFICE:	County Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4

Requested Action:
It is requested that the Board approve a resolution recognizing and commending Boy Scout Troop 224 for their outstanding efforts in obtaining six Eagle Scouts in one year, and offering congratulations and best wishes to each Eagle Scout for a successful future.

Summary Explanation & Background:
Only the group resolution will be read. However the individual framed resolutions will still be handed out.

Kim Dishman. Advancement Chair, Pascale Shafer, BSA Committee Chair, parents, and Eagle Scouts to be present at meeting.

POC: Molly Tice 633-2044
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Exhibits Attached:

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No PR

County Manager	Deputy County Manager	Department Director / Extension
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager	



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April 29, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4

RE: Item I.G., Resolution Recognizing and Commending Boy Scout Troop 224

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on April 28, 2015, adopted Resolution No. 15-045, recognizing and commending Boy Scout Troop 224 for their outstanding efforts in obtaining six Eagle Scouts in one year. Enclosed are copies of each Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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Resolution

WHEREAS, in 2014, Boy Scout Troop 224, led by Kevin Howald, accomplished a very remarkable feat here in Brevard County; and

WHEREAS, within a time period of only one year, six young men in Troop 224 have obtained the honor of becoming an Eagle Scout, which requires the completion of many demanding prerequisites that edify personal development, leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, only about five percent of all Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout Rank, a performance based achievement with standards that have been well-maintained over the history of the organization; and

WHEREAS, Connor Smoak, Jonathan Copeland, Samuel Scheinbart, Alexander Page, Luke Spenik, and Matthew Rahmes have proven their dedication to our Community and to Brevard County as a whole; and

WHEREAS, without the ongoing support of Suntree United Methodist Church, these exceptional young men would not have had the chance to succeed, as they were encouraged and motivated to reach their goals and never give up; and

WHEREAS, the lessons learned by obtaining the Eagle Scout Rank are important to not only the life of the Scout, but as well as the enhancement of the Nation's leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby recognize and commend the

EAGLE SCOUTS OF TROOP 224

for their outstanding efforts in obtaining six Eagle Scouts in one year, and offers congratulations and best wishes to each Eagle Scout for a successful future.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 28th day of April 2015.

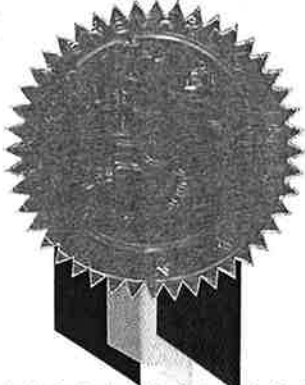
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Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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ROBIN FISHER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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Resolution

WHEREAS, CONNOR CARL SMOAK achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank awarded to a Boy Scout, by completing the demanding requirements of personal development, leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, CONNOR joined the Tiger Scouts at the age of 6, and attained Arrow of Light before crossing over to Boy Scouts; **CONNOR** has earned 31 badges as a Boy Scout, is a member of the Order of the Arrow, and achieved his Eagle Scout Rank by completing a beautification project at Ascension Catholic Church to honor Sister Immaculata and improve the grounds around her Serenity Garden; a pergola was constructed over a statue of the Virgin Mother; the pavement below the statue and benches nearby were stained, the garden area was trimmed, and the accent pavers and new mulch was installed in the area; and the project is located adjacent to the children's playground and has been dedicated to **CONNOR'S** cousin, Maximillian Mercer; and

WHEREAS, only about five percent of all Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout Rank, a performance based achievement with standards that have been well-maintained over the years; and

WHEREAS, while currently attending Eau Gallie High School, **CONNOR** is pursuing the Cambridge AICE Diploma and has earned the "Game Changer" award for his continued high level of achievement in academics and athletics; he has worked over 150 volunteer hours as a goal towards obtaining the highest level of Florida Bright Futures scholarship; **CONNOR** is on the high school swim team and has held first place in the 100 Backstroke for the past two years at Cape Coast Conference and in October 2014 he broke the conference 50 Freestyle record which had stood for 35 years; and he also played Lacrosse for two years and earned the Golden Stick Award; and

WHEREAS, since earning his Eagle Scout Rank on October 8, 2014, **CONNOR** continues to set extraordinary goals for himself, as he plans to study Computer Science in college and his goal is to swim for the University of Florida; and

WHEREAS, it is proven that the lessons learned by obtaining the Eagle Scout Rank are important to not only the life of the Scout, but also the enhancement of the Nation's leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby unanimously recognize and commend

CONNOR CARL SMOAK

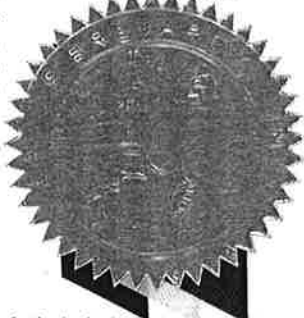
for his outstanding efforts in obtaining his Eagle Scout Rank through Troop 224, and offers congratulations and best wishes for a successful future.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 28th day of April 2015.

ROBIN FISHER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK



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Resolution

WHEREAS, JONATHAN RYAN COPELAND has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank awarded to a Boy Scout, by completing the demanding requirements of personal development, leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, JONATHAN joined the Cub Scouts at the age of 5, earning 40 Merit Badges, and was tapped for the Order of the Arrow and completed his induction by surviving "The Ordeal"; he achieved his Eagle Scout Rank by building a fence, picnic table, and installing two gates for a parking lot at a new mountain bike trail in Micco for the Environmentally Endangered Lands Program; and the name of the trail is: The Tub Trail and is located in the Grant Flatwoods Sanctuary; and

WHEREAS, only about five percent of all Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout Rank, a performance based achievement with standards that have been well-maintained over the years; and

WHEREAS, while currently attending Viera High School, **JONATHAN** is a member of the Academy of Communication, Art + Design (ACAD) program, and recently received the Principal's Award for achieving a 4.0 GPA thus far in high school; and

WHEREAS, Since earning his Eagle Scout Rank on August 28, 2014, **JONATHAN** continues to set extraordinary goals for himself as he plans to study Engineering in college in hopes of becoming an Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the lessons learned by obtaining the Eagle Scout Rank are important to not only the life of the Scout, but also the enhancement of the Nation's leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby unanimously recognize and commend

JONATHAN RYAN COPELAND

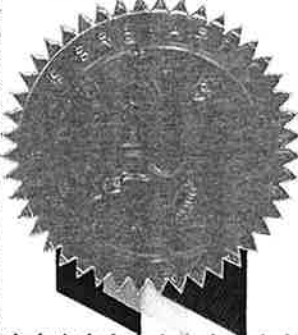
for his outstanding efforts in obtaining his Eagle Scouts Rank through Troop 224, and offers congratulations and best wishes for a successful future.

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ROBIN FISHER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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Resolution

WHEREAS, SAMUEL KENNETH SCHEINBART has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank awarded to a Boy Scout, by completing the demanding requirements of personal development, leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, SAMUEL joined the Cub Scouts at the age of 6, earning 25 Merit Badges, and throughout his Scouting Career has attended the 2013 National Jamboree and the BSA Sea Base; and he achieved the Eagle Scout Rank by removing and eradication 5,000 square feet of invasive Brazilian Pepper Trees from the Temple Israel of Melbourne, FL property and beautified the cleared area by planting new grass; and

WHEREAS, only about five percent of all Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout Rank, a performance based achievement with standards that have been well-maintained over the years; and

WHEREAS, while currently attending Viera High School, SAMUEL is a violist in the Viera High School Orchestra, a member of the National Honor Society, as well as an active member of the National Federation of Temple Youth group program; and SAMUEL has received an Outstanding Musicianship Award from his peers at Viera, achieved three consecutive years of Superior scores at the FOA High School Solo and Ensemble, and is first chair in his symphony orchestra; and

WHEREAS, Since earning his Eagle Scout Rank on November 5, 2014, SAMUEL continues to set extraordinary goals for himself as he plans to attend college and study National Security and Intelligence in hope of working for the government; and

WHEREAS, the lessons learned by obtaining the Eagle Scout Rank are important to not only the life of the Scout, but also the enhancement of the Nation's leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby unanimously recognize and commend

SAMUEL KENNETH SCHEINBART

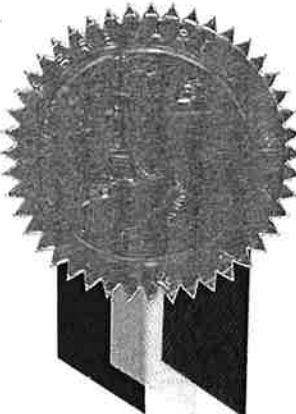
for his outstanding efforts in obtaining his Eagle Scouts Rank through Troop 224, and offers congratulations and best wishes for a successful future.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 28th day of April 2015.

ROBIN FISHER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK



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Resolution

WHEREAS, ALEXANDER PAGE has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank awarded to a Boy Scout, by completing the demanding requirements of personal development, leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, ALEX joined the Tiger Scouts in the first grade, earning 35 Merit Badges as he progressed his way to Eagle Scout; and he achieved his Eagle Scout Rank by constructing a paved path leading to the community prayer wall for the Suntree United Methodist Church; and this path replaced a river stone walkway that had been run down and difficult to walk on; and

WHEREAS, only about five percent of all Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout Rank, a performance based achievement with standards that have been well-maintained over the years; and

WHEREAS, while currently attending Viera High School, ALEX is a member of the National Honor Society, Academy for Communication, Art, and Design, and the Viera High School band program; and

WHEREAS, since earning his Eagle Scout Rank on October 8, 2014, ALEX continues to set extraordinary goals for himself, as he plans to attend college and earn a degree in Forensic Science; and

WHEREAS, the lessons learned by obtaining the Eagle Scout Rank are important to not only the life of the Scout, but also the enhancement of the Nation's leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby unanimously recognize and commend

ALEXANDER PAGE

for his outstanding efforts in obtaining his Eagle Scouts Rank through Troop 224, and offers congratulations and best wishes for a successful future.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 28th day of April 2015.

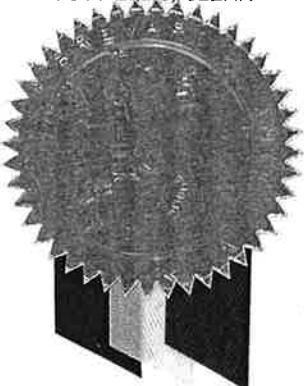
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ROBIN FISHER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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Resolution

WHEREAS, LUKE ADAM SPENIK has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank awarded to a Boy Scout, by completing the demanding requirements of personal development, leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, LUKE has been in Scouting since Elementary school, culminating in the award of the Eagle Scout Rank; and he achieved his Eagle Scout Rank by designing and leading the construction of two large wardrobe cabinets to benefit the West Shore Drama Department; and

WHEREAS, only about five percent of all Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout Rank, a performance based achievement with standards that have been well-maintained over the years; and

WHEREAS, while currently attending West Shore Junior/Senior High School, **LUKE** earned a certificate of Honorable Merit from the National Junior Classical League as well as a Magna Cum Laude certificate on the National Latin Exam; and he participates in orchestra, is active in the West Shore Drama Club, and has also been on the honor roll every year since the seventh grade; and

WHEREAS, since earning his Eagle Scout Rank on October 8, 2014, **LUKE** continues to set extraordinary goals for himself as he plans to attend college to become a Neurosurgeon; and

WHEREAS, the lessons learned by obtaining the Eagle Scout Rank are important to not only the life of the Scout, but also the enhancement of the Nation's leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby unanimously recognize and commend

LUKE ADAM SPENIK

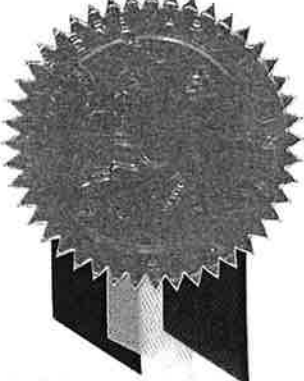
for his outstanding efforts in obtaining his Eagle Scouts Rank through Troop 224, and offers congratulations and best wishes for a successful future.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 28th day of April 2015.

ROBIN FISHER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK



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Resolution

WHEREAS, MATTHEW MARK RAHMES has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank awarded to a Boy Scout, by completing the demanding requirements of personal development, leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, MATTHEW joined Pack 224 at in the first grade and crossed over to Boy Scouts in the fifth grade into Troop 224, earning 41 Merit Badges; and he achieved his Eagle Scout Rank by building an eight foot high, stainless steel wind chime that emits a low-pitched church bell like sound that adds to the solemnity of the Veterans Memorial; and

WHEREAS, only about five percent of all Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout Rank, a performance based achievement with standards that have been well-maintained over the years; and

WHEREAS, while attending Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy, **MATTHEW** played varsity football for three years, varsity lacrosse for four years, and currently works as a Life Guard and swim team coach at the local YMCA; and

WHEREAS, since earning his Eagle Scout Rank on February 26, 2015, **MATTHEW** continues to set extraordinary goals for himself as he has been selected to attend Naval Academy Summer Seminar May 2015, selected to attend Boys State June 2015, and selected to participate in Army Research: High School Apprenticeship Program Summer 2015; and

WHEREAS, the lessons learned by obtaining the Eagle Scout Rank are important to not only the life of the Scout, but also the enhancement of the Nation's leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby unanimously recognize and commend

MATTHEW MARK RAHMES

for his outstanding efforts in obtaining his Eagle Scouts Rank through Troop 224, and offers congratulations and best wishes for a successful future.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 28th day of April 2015. c

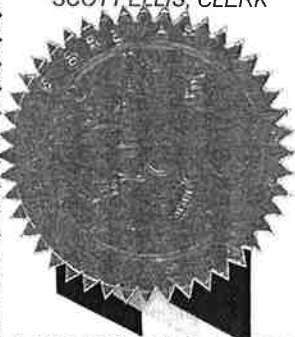
ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

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ROBIN FISHER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Jonathan Ryan Copeland has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank awarded to a Boy Scout, by completing the demanding requirements of personal development, leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan joined the Cub Scouts at the age of 5, earning 40 Merit Badges, and was tapped for the Order of the Arrow and completed his induction by surviving "The Ordeal". He achieved his Eagle Scout Rank by building a fence, picnic table, and installing two gates for a parking lot at a new mountain bike trail in Micco for the Environmentally Endangered Lands Program. The Name of the trail is: The Tub Trail and is located in the Grant Flatwoods Sanctuary; and

WHEREAS, only about five percent of all Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout Rank, a performance based achievement with standards that have been well-maintained over the years; and

WHEREAS, while currently attending Viera High School, Jonathan is a member of the Academy of Communication, Art + Design (ACAD) program, and recently received the Principal's Award for achieving a 4.0 GPA thus far in high school; and

WHEREAS, since earning his Eagle Scout Rank on August 28, 2014 Jonathan continues to set extraordinary goals for himself as he plans to study to become an engineer; and

WHEREAS, the lessons learned by obtaining the Eagle Scout Rank are important to not only the life of the Scout, but also the enhancement of the Nation's leadership;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, does hereby unanimously recognize and commend

Jonathan Ryan Copeland

for his outstanding efforts in obtaining his Eagle Scout Rank through Troop 224, and offers congratulations and best wishes for a successful future.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 28th day of April, 2015.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Samuel Kenneth Scheinbart has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank awarded to a Boy Scout, by completing the demanding requirements of personal development, leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, Samuel joined the Cub Scouts at the age of 6, earning 25 Merit Badges, and through his Scouting Career has attended the 2013 National Jamboree and the BSA Sea Base. He achieved his Eagle Scout Rank by removing and eradicating 5,000 square feet of invasive Brazilian Pepper Trees from the Temple Israel of Melbourne, FL property and to beautify the cleared area by planting new grass; and

WHEREAS, only about five percent of all Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout Rank, a performance based achievement with standards that have been well-maintained over the years; and

WHEREAS, while currently attending Viera High School, Samuel is a violist in the Viera High Symphony Orchestra, a member of the National Honor Society, as well as an active member of the National Federation of Temple Youth group program. Samuel has received an Outstanding Musicianship Award from his peers at Viera, achieved 3 consecutive years of Superior scores at the FOA High School Solo and Ensemble, and is first chair in his symphony orchestra; and

WHEREAS, since earning his Eagle Scout Rank on November 5, 2014 Samuel continues to set extraordinary goals for himself as he plans to go to college and study National Security and Intelligence in hopes of working for the government; and

WHEREAS, the lessons learned by obtaining the Eagle Scout Rank are important to not only the life of the Scout, but also the enhancement of the Nation's leadership;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, does hereby unanimously recognize and commend

Samuel Kenneth Scheinbart

for his outstanding efforts in obtaining his Eagle Scout Rank through Troop 224, and offers congratulations and best wishes for a successful future.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 28th day of April, 2015.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Alexander Page has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank awarded to a Boy Scout, by completing the demanding requirements of personal development, leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, Alex joined the Tiger Scouts in the 1st grade, earning 35 Merit Badges as he progressed his way to Eagle Scout. He achieved his Eagle Scout Rank by constructing a paved path leading to the community prayer wall for the Suntree United Methodist Church. This path replaced a river stone walkway that had been run down and difficult to walk on; and

WHEREAS, only about five percent of all Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout Rank, a performance based achievement with standards that have been well-maintained over the years; and

WHEREAS, while currently attending Viera High School, Alex is a member of the National Honor Society, Academy for Communication, Art, and Design, and the Viera High School band program; and

WHEREAS, since earning his Eagle Scout Rank on October 8, 2014, Alex continues to set extraordinary goals for himself, as he plans to go to college to earn a degree in Forensic Science; and

WHEREAS, the lessons learned by obtaining the Eagle Scout Rank are important to not only the life of the Scout, but also the enhancement of the Nation's leadership;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, does hereby unanimously recognize and commend

Alexander Page

for his outstanding efforts in obtaining his Eagle Scout Rank through Troop 224, and offers congratulations and best wishes for a successful future.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 28th day of April, 2015.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Luke Adam Spenik has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank awarded to a Boy Scout, by completing the demanding requirements of personal development, leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, Luke has been in scouting since elementary school, culminating in the award of the Eagle Scout rank. He achieved his Eagle Scout Rank by designing and leading the construction of two large wardrobe cabinets to benefit the West Shore Drama Department; and

WHEREAS, only about five percent of all Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout Rank, a performance based achievement with standards that have been well-maintained over the years; and

WHEREAS, while currently attending West Shore Junior/Senior High School, Luke earned a certificate of honorable merit from the National Junior Classical League as well as a Magna Cum Laude certificate on the National Latin Exam. He participates in orchestra, is active in the West Shore Drama club, and has also been on the honor roll every year since the 7th grade; and

WHEREAS, since earning his Eagle Scout Rank on October 8, 2014, Luke continues to set extraordinary goals for himself as he plans to go to college to become a neurosurgeon; and

WHEREAS, the lessons learned by obtaining the Eagle Scout Rank are important to not only the life of the Scout, but also the enhancement of the Nation's leadership;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, does hereby unanimously recognize and commend

Luke Adam Spenik

for his outstanding efforts in obtaining his Eagle Scout Rank through Troop 224, and offers congratulations and best wishes for a successful future.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 28th day of April, 2015.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Matthew Mark Rahmes has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank awarded to a Boy Scout, by completing the demanding requirements of personal development, leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, Matthew joined Pack 224 at first grade and cross over to Boy Scout at 5th grade in Troop 224, earning 41 Merit Badges. He achieved his Eagle Scout Rank by building an eight foot high, stainless steel wind chime emitting a low- pitched, church bell like sound that adds to the solemnity of the Veterans Memorial; and

WHEREAS, only about five percent of all Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout Rank, a performance based achievement with standards that have been well-maintained over the years; and

WHEREAS, while attending Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy, Matthew played varsity football for 3 years, varsity lacrosse for 4 years, and currently works as a life guard and swim team coach at the local YMCA; and

WHEREAS, since earning his Eagle Scout Rank on February 26, 2015, Matthew continues to set extraordinary goals for himself as he has been selected to attend Naval Academy Summer Seminar May 2015, selected to attend Boys State June 2015, and selected to participate in Army Research: High School Apprenticeship Program Summer 2015; and

WHEREAS, the lessons learned by obtaining the Eagle Scout Rank are important to not only the life of the Scout, but also the enhancement of the Nation's leadership;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, does hereby unanimously recognize and commend

Matthew Mark Rahmes

for his outstanding efforts in obtaining his Eagle Scout Rank through Troop 224, and offers congratulations and best wishes for a successful future.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 28th day of April, 2015.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 2014, Boy Scout Troop 224, led by Kevin Howald, accomplished a very remarkable feat here in Brevard County; and

WHEREAS, within a time period of only one year, six young men in Troop 224 have obtained the honor of becoming an Eagle Scout, which requires the completion of many demanding prerequisites that edify personal development, leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, only about five percent of all Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout Rank, a performance based achievement with standards that have been well-maintained over the history of the organization; and

WHEREAS, Connor Smoak, Jonathan Copeland, Samuel Scheinbart, Alexander Page, Luke Spenik, and Matthew Rahmes have proven their dedication to our Community and to Brevard County as a whole; and

WHEREAS, without the ongoing support of Suntree United Methodist Church, these exceptional young men would not have had the chance to succeed, as they were encouraged and motivated to reach their goals and never give up; and

WHEREAS, the lessons learned by obtaining the Eagle Scout Rank are important to not only the life of the Scout, but as well as the enhancement of the Nation's leadership;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, does hereby recognize and commend the

Eagle Scouts of Troop 224

for their outstanding efforts in obtaining six Eagle Scouts in one year, and offers congratulations and best wishes to each Eagle Scout for a successful future.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 28th day of April, 2015.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Connor Carl Smoak achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank awarded to a Boy Scout, by completing the demanding requirements of personal development, leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, Connor joined the Tiger Scouts at the age of 6, and attained Arrow of Light before crossing over to Boy Scouts. Connor has earned 31 badges as a Boy Scout, is a member of the Order of the Arrow, and achieved his Eagle Scout Rank by completing a beautification project at Ascension Catholic Church to honor Sister Immaculata and improve the grounds around her Serenity Garden. A pergola was constructed over a statue of the Virgin mother. The pavement below the statue and benches nearby were stained, the garden area was trimmed, and accent pavers and new mulch was installed in the area. The project is located adjacent to the children's playground and has been dedicated to Connor's cousin, Maximillian Mercer; and

WHEREAS, only about five percent of all Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout Rank, a performance based achievement with standards that have been well-maintained over the years; and

WHEREAS, while currently attending Eau Gallie High School Connor is pursuing the Cambridge AICE Diploma and has earned the "Game Changer" award for his continued high level of achievement in academics and athletics. He has worked over 150 volunteer hours as a goal towards obtaining the highest level of Florida Bright Futures scholarship. Connor is on the high school swim team and has held first place in the 100 Backstroke for the past two years at Cape Coast Conference and in October 2014 he broke the conference 50 Freestyle record which had stood for 35 years. He also played Lacrosse for two years and earned the Golden Stick Award; and

WHEREAS, since earning his Eagle Scout Rank on October 8, 2014 Connor continues to set extraordinary goals for himself, as he plans to study Computer Science in college and his goal is to swim for the University of Florida; and

WHEREAS, it is proven that the lessons learned by obtaining the Eagle Scout Rank are important to not only the life of the Scout, but also the enhancement of the Nation's leadership;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, does hereby unanimously recognize and commend

Connor Carl Smoak

for his outstanding efforts in obtaining his Eagle Scout Rank through Troop 224, and offers congratulations and best wishes for a successful future.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 28th day of April, 2015.