



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Scouts BSA (formerly Boy Scouts of America) has long been respected as an organization that helps mold young people into responsible, conscientious adults; and

WHEREAS, the rank of Eagle Scout is considered to be the pinnacle of achievement within the organization, with the first class of Eagles being recognized in 1912; and

WHEREAS, in order to attain the rank of Eagle Scout, a Scout must be actively involved in the troop's leadership; demonstrate that he or she lives by the principles of trust, loyalty, duty, obedience, helpfulness and morality as stated in the Scout Oath and Scout Law; earn at least 21 merit badges; plan, develop and lead others in completing a service project; and successfully complete a review by an Eagle Scout board; and

WHEREAS, Stewart Chipman is a member of Scouts BSA Troop 600; and

WHEREAS, for his service project, Stewart designed and led construction of a flag collection and retirement center, which includes a collection box, seating, landscaping, and a concrete area with fire pit at Oak Ridge Town Park, that will provide a site where United States flags can be retired properly; and

WHEREAS, in so doing, Stewart has left behind a gift to the citizens of the Oak Ridge community that will teach them how to retire U.S. flags in an appropriate and respectful manner; and

WHEREAS, Stewart's project was awarded the Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year for the Old North State Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Oak Ridge, North Carolina, I do hereby deem it an honor and privilege to extend to Stewart Chipman our sincerest congratulations for his outstanding Eagle Scout project and the award.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Oak Ridge to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

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Ann K. Schneider, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sandra B. Smith, CMC, NCCMC  
Town Clerk