

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Eagle Scout is the highest honor of Scouting and is achieved only through dedication, community service and hard work; **and,**

WHEREAS, the rank of Eagle Scout is a lifelong honor, and is respected by all persons familiar with Scouting; **and,**

WHEREAS, **ANDREW LECCESE** of Troop 55, has stayed the course and earned the rank of Eagle Scout in which he supplied and installed bleeding control kits in all four of the Glen Ridge Schools. He raised the funds necessary for the kits and coordinated with the School District to have an emergency specialist from University Hospital train school staff on how to use the kits in an emergency.

WHEREAS, **LUCAS ABERNATHY** of Troop 55, has stayed the course and earned the rank of Eagle Scout in which he coordinated and executed repairs and improvements to the Freeman Garden warehouse. He also worked alongside an arborist to identify and label preexisting trees and shrubs which will outline a future walkway through the garden.

WHEREAS, **JEREMY MITCHELL** of Troop 55, has stayed the course and earned the rank of Eagle Scout in which he focused on the importance of protecting our storm water drains from trash and pollution. He created an educational display on the topic for the Glen Ridge Arts and Eco Fair and worked tirelessly to replace over 300 of the “No Dumping” metal labels on the storm drains throughout Glen Ridge.

WHEREAS, **JAMES RYAN WESTON** of Troop 55, has stayed the course and earned the rank of Eagle Scout in which he implemented a Fire Safety Outreach program canvassing homes throughout town to distribute Fire Safety literature and batteries and coordinating with the Montclair Fire Department to install smoke detectors in home without them.

WHEREAS, **WESLEY BROWN** of Troop 55, has stayed the course and earned the rank of Eagle Scout in which he worked alongside the Glen Ridge Ambulance Squad to develop and distributed medical profiles to every resident in Glen Ridge. By having personal medical information accessible the medical profile can save valuable time in a medical emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, Stuart K. Patrick, Mayor of The Borough of Glen Ridge, with the advice and consent of The Borough Council, do hereby proclaim Monday, June 10, 2019 to be “**Eagle Scout Day**” in The Borough of Glen Ridge in honor of the achievement of these young men, and I call upon all of our citizens to recognize, respect and congratulate them, and their Troop leaders for their accomplishments.

Stuart K. Patrick, MAYOR