



Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners

PROCLAMATION

**Honoring Mathias Z. Florian
Eagle Scout Recipient**

WHEREAS, Kalamazoo County, a place for families in the heart of the Southwest Michigan, takes pride in its sense of community and citizen involvement; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare every eligible youth in America to become responsible, participating citizens and leaders, who are guided by the Scout Oath and Law; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America encourage Eagle Scout candidates to complete worthy projects to improve their neighborhoods, their community and the region; and

WHEREAS, Mathias will be graduating from Portage Northern High School this June, where he also earned his IB diploma. He plans on attending college and studying biology, as well as traveling abroad; and

WHEREAS, Mathias received the rank of Eagle Scout on February 7th, 2024; and

WHEREAS, this is the highest award a scout can receive; few youth move up through the ranks of scouting and only about 2% make it all the way to Eagle; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle Project, Mathias led a team to clear away sod covering veteran and other graves at the Riverside Cemetery in Kalamazoo, MI; and

WHEREAS, Mathias has grown into a well-respected young man that both scouts and adults look to as an example.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tami Rey, Chair Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners, do hereby honor Mathias Z. Florian of Boy Scout Troop 244 on his achievement of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Boy Scouts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of Kalamazoo, Michigan to be affixed this 4th day of June, 2024.

Adopted June 4, 2024

Moved Morales

Seconded Heppler

Carried

Roll Call Vote: Yes (9) DeLeeuw, Grisler, Heppler, Mazer, Morales, Rey, Strebs, Taylor; No (0): None; Abstains (0): None; Absent (0): None

Tami Rey
Tami Rey, Chair
Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)SS
COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO)

I, Meredith Place, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Kalamazoo County, Michigan (the “County”) do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at the meeting held on June 4, 2024. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, I have hereunto affixed by signature this 4th Day of June 2024.

Meredith Place
Meredith Place
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

