



Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners

PROCLAMATION

**Honoring Russell Shota Sullins IV
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, Russell is currently homeschooled and will be a senior this coming year. He is actively involved in Kalamazoo Cougars Cross Country and Track Team. He is hoping to pursue a trade his senior year; and

WHEREAS, Russell received the rank of Eagle Scout on November 2nd, 2023; 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, russell led a team to build a fence around the memorial section at Pathfinder Church in Portage, MI where his troop meets since he wanted to give back to the church as a sign of appreciation; and

WHEREAS, Russell 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 Russell Shota Sullins IV 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

