



City of St. Charles  
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# Proclamation

## JOSEPH DAVID HOCKING

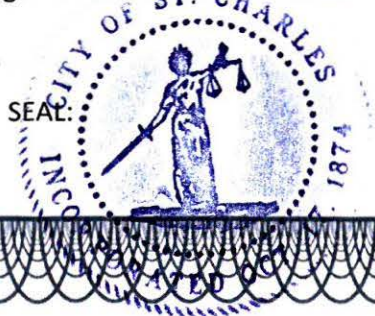
**WHEREAS,** **JOSEPH DAVID HOCKING**, 16 years old, is the son of Annemarie and Joseph Hocking. Joseph attended Wild Rose Elementary School and joined Pack 156 as a Tiger Cub in 2006. He progressed through the ranks of Cub Scouts, receiving his Arrow of Light as a Webelos Scout. He also earned the Light of Christ Award as a Cub Scout. Joseph crossed over to Boy Scout Troop 13 in February 2011; and

**WHEREAS,** **JOSEPH** earned 46 Merit Badges, received numerous awards and recognitions including National Honor Patrol twice, Spanish Interpreter, World Conservation, Hiking 100 Mile Award, and Cyber Chip Award. Joseph was tapped into the Order of the Arrow in May 2013 and is currently a Brotherhood Member. Joseph held multiple leadership positions, he has attended Junior Leadership Training and Den Chief Training. Joseph has attended many campouts, Junior High Adventure in Macomb, Illinois and High Adventure to Glacier National Park in Montana. Joseph has camped a total of 135 nights over 58 campouts. Joseph has also served as camp counselor at Gerber Scout Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** for his Eagle Scout Project, **JOSEPH** led a team of Scouts in building and planting a Sensory Garden at South Elgin's All Inclusive Playground at SEBA Park. This project involved building a 50 foot handicap accessible pathway using crushed granite, fertilizing and planting over 300 plants and shrubs, placing park benches and bird houses, making and placing stepping stones, and mulching the entire area. Joseph was very appreciative of the help and support he received from his fellow Scouts, Troop 13 Leaders, local businesses and South Elgin Park and Reservations; and

**WHEREAS,** **JOSEPH** is currently a Sophomore at St. Charles North High School. His interests include theatrical light design and camping. He currently participates in the Technical Theater Crew, and plays trombone for Wind Ensemble, Jazz Workshop, Marching Band, Pep Band and Pit Orchestra.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, hereby proclaim that the highest congratulations are in order as **JOSEPH DAVID HOCKING** worked very diligently to attain the highest honor of **EAGLE SCOUT!**



Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor