



City of St. Charles

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# Proclamation

**MATTHEW RYAN PALIGANOFF**

**WHEREAS,** **MATTHEW PALIGANOFF** is the son of Chris and Joyce Paliganoff and is currently a senior at St. Charles East High School. He joined Pack 155 at Fox Ridge School in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade as a Junior Webelo and earned his Arrow of Light Award as a Senior Webelo in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. He crossed over to Boy Scout Troop 1 in 2010. Here he earned the ranks of Scout, Tenderfoot, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Star, Life, and reached the Eagle rank in May of 2016. He has served Troop 1 in many leadership positions and was elected to the Order of The Arrow scouting honor society, and

**WHEREAS,** **MATTHEW** completed the National Youth Leadership Training camp in 2013, and in 2014 traveled to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico where he hiked, backpacked and camped in the mountain wilderness for 14 days. Since joining Troop 1, he attended week-long summer camps in Oxford, Wisconsin and Oregon, Illinois. He earned 29 merit badges during his time with Troop 1, and

**WHEREAS,** **MATTHEW** recently completed three weeks as a Cub Scout camp counselor at Camp Van Oven in Naperville. He is a percussionist in the St. Charles East Marching Band and is a section leader for the concert band and jazz ensembles. Matthew is a confirmed parishioner of St. John Neumann Catholic Church and plans to study computer science after graduation from East next May; and

**WHEREAS,** **MATTHEW'S** Eagle Scout project consisted of leading a team of Scouts in the demolition and reconstruction of a campsite fire pit at Good Templar Park in Geneva, a site for many Troop 1 meetings and campouts. The makeshift fire pit went from a cinder block encirclement of a tree stump to an attractive 6 foot fire pit made of natural stone that can be enjoyed by the members of Good Templar Park for years to come.

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

SEAL:



*Raymond P. Rogina*  
Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor