



City of St. Charles

I L L I N O I S

# Proclamation

ALEXANDER C. EICHLER

**WHEREAS,** Alex has been an active member of Scouts since 2003. He started as a Cub Scout in Pack 108 at Davis Elementary and advanced through each rank as a Cub Scout: Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, and Webelo, and earned his Arrow of Light in 2006. He then crossed over to Boy Scout Troop 13 out of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

**WHEREAS,** Alex enjoyed many activities such as Pinewood Derby races, various campouts, activities at Leroy Oaks, and planting trees on Earth Day. Alex went on "High Adventures" trips, back-packing at Philmont, canoeing through the Boundary Waters of Minnesota, camping at Sea Base, and whitewater rafting, rock climbing, mountain biking, spelunking, zip-lining in West Virginia. Alex learned numerous technical outdoor skills along with less tangible traits of: preparedness, self-confidence, respect for others, helpfulness, and teamwork.

**WHEREAS,** Alex was part of the Swim and Dive Team for all four years at St. Charles East High School and was a member of the St. Charles Predator Rugby Club. He's earned a black belt in Tae Kwon Do at LaFox Martial Arts and is an active member of the Congregational United Church of Christ Youth Group. He spends every Spring Break on mission trips helping others in need, around the country.

**WHEREAS,** For his Eagle Scout project Alex reached out to the St. Charles Park District. The Dog Park at the James O. Breen Community Park needed help to make it more comfortable to its human visitors. With the assistance of other Scouts, a six-foot wide, thirty-foot long walkway was built across a low section of field that can be prone to water retention. At different points around the field, permanent benches set in concrete footings were put in near newly planted trees to provide shaded seating to park visitors. The effort took over two days to complete and Alex received many remarks of appreciation from park visitors.

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

SEAL:

Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor