



City of St. Charles
ILLINOIS

Proclamation

Alex Michael Vonderhaar

WHEREAS, Alex Michael Vonderhaar is the son of Chris and Carol Vonderhaar. He has a sister, Kelly and two brothers, Joe and Eric, both of whom are Eagle Scouts. Alex began his scouting career as a Tiger Cub Scout in 1st grade. He enjoyed the activities and earned his Bobcat, Wolf, Bear and Webelo badges. He also earned the Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei religious awards. Alex attended Cub Scout summer camp at Good Templar Park in Geneva; and

WHEREAS, After Alex crossed over to Boy Scouts, he attended summer camp every year at various locations, where he worked on many of his merit badges. Alex has earned a total of 38 merit badges during his 7 years in Boy Scouts. He also earned the Pope Pius XII religious award; and

WHEREAS, Alex has held several positions within Troop 10, including Troop Guide, Quartermaster, Chaplain's Aide, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader. Prior to his role as Senior Patrol Leader, he completed the Thunderbird National Youth Leadership Training in Rochelle, IL. Alex has participated in many different campouts and experiences with Troop 10, including the opportunities to go caving, skiing, climbing, horseback riding, and whitewater rafting. He also went on a High Adventure trip to Pamlico Sea Base in North Carolina where he spent several days sea kayaking and camping on the beach and other campsites. While traveling to North Carolina, the high adventure group stopped in West Virginia to go whitewater rafting on the New River; and

WHEREAS, Alex's Eagle Project involved building a garden on the west side of the entrance to St. Patrick's Downtown Church. Alex worked with Charity Davis to plan a garden that would replace the plain grass-filled area so that it would complement the flowers and pavers on the opposite side of the church. They estimated the required materials, tools, garden soil, mulch, bushes, flowers and plants. Alex procured donations from several local businesses in order to obtain project materials as well as food and water for the 18 volunteers who worked on the project. The finished garden is a beautiful addition to the Downtown Church area; and

WHEREAS, Alex is currently a senior at Aurora Central Catholic High School (ACC). He is a National Merit Scholar and an Illinois State Scholar. Alex is a member of the National Honor Society as well as the National Math Honor Society and has participated in competitions on the WYSE Team (Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering). Alex has played soccer at ACC during all 4 of his high school years and was the team Co-Captain during his senior year. He also played on the Tennis Team during his junior and senior years. Alex plans to pursue a degree in Electrical Engineering.

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

SEAL:

Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor