



City of St. Charles
ILLINOIS

Proclamation

MATTHEW JACOB KRAMER

WHEREAS, **MATTHEW JACOB KRAMER** is the son of Andy and Nicola Kramer and brother to Elizabeth; and

WHEREAS, **MATTHEW** began his scouting career as a Tiger Cub at Wasco elementary school with Pack 150. After earning the Arrow of Light award in 5th grade he crossed over to Troop 10 and became a Boy Scout. Over the past seven years he has moved up the ranks from Tenderfoot to Eagle; and

WHEREAS, **MATTHEW** has earned 28 badges in many different areas, including the required 13 for Eagle. He has attended Boy Scout camp in a variety of states and four Boy Scout high adventure camps, which include, Backpacking in the Black Canyon, Gunnison, Colorado (2012); Sea Kayaking in North Carolina (2013); Sailing a catamaran in the Bahamas from Sea Base (2014); Backpacking 74 miles at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico (2015); and

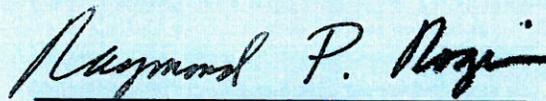
WHEREAS, **MATTHEW'S** Eagle project was completed at Garfield Farm, St Charles and was a multi-phase project that took over 200 man hours and spanned 8 days. He had to break down and move a huge pile of concrete and rubble, clear a farm courtyard of weeds and waste, empty a 100-year-old barn of debris, dirt and machinery, clean and reorganize the contents into a manageable system, build and hang two wooden farm gates and build and hang a Dutch style barn door. All this was the groundwork for the restoration of a farm complex.

WHEREAS, **MATTHEW** is a senior at St Charles North High School and is currently applying to college to study Computer Science. Whilst at North, Matthew has played varsity tennis for four years and qualified to play at the State tournament in 2015. He is a member of the National Math Honor Society and has been on the Soccer team, the National Science Honor Society and the Chess Club. He has contributed to the surrounding communities through his voluntary work and working as a soccer referee, landscaper and tennis teacher.

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

SEAL:




Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor