

# *Resolution No. 2015-*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING JOSHUA DURKIN, MEMBER OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 488 IN VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA ON ACHIEVING THE EAGLE SCOUT AWARD**

**WHEREAS**, on August 3, 2015 Joshua Durkin attended the Eagle Scout Court of Honor to commemorate his Eagle Scout achievement. Eagle Scout is the highest award a scout can receive and represents many years of dedicated effort. Eagle Scout is a demonstration of leadership, citizenship and responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, earning the rank of Eagle Scout is not an easy task. An Eagle Scout project must be completed. Scouts are required to earn at least 21 merit badges, including: First Aid, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communications, Environmental Science, Personal Fitness, Camping, Family Life, Personal Management, Emergency Preparedness or Lifesaving and Hiking. They must serve six months in a troop leadership position; plan, develop, and give leadership to a service project for any religious organization or any school or community; and finally take part in a Scoutmaster conference and successfully completed an Eagle Scout board of review; and

**WHEREAS**, Joshua built two large footbridges for the Solano Land Trust Jepson Prairie Preserve, providing access to the preserves and vernal pool habitats, for his Eagle Scout Service Project. Joshua has spent 99 nights camping, hiked 418 miles and served 138 hours of community service. As a Cub Scout, Joshua earned all 20 activity badges and Cub Scouting's highest honor, the Arrow of Light. As a Troop Youth Leader, he has served in several leadership positions that include Librarian, Patrol Leader, OA Representative, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader. Joshua has earned 31 Merit Badges and the 50-Miler Award, Messenger of Peace, two Gold Hiking Awards, Gold and Silver Camping Award and the Philmont Adventure Award.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor Joshua Durkin for his personal achievements and for his contributions to the citizens of Solano County. In addition, we extend our appreciation to his family members, troop leader and community members that encouraged and inspired Joshua's achievements.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015

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ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanette Bellinder, Chief Deputy Clerk