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Proclamation recognizing Matt Lutz upon receiving the Eagle Scout Award.

WHEREAS, founded in 1910, the Boy Scouts of America is one of the largest scouting organizations and youth organizations in the United States, with more than 2.4 million youth participants. The Boy Scouts of America goal is to train youth in responsible citizenship, character development, and self-reliance through participation in a wide range of outdoor activities, educational programs, and, at older age levels, career-oriented programs in partnership with community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program. After a lengthy review process, only four percent of Boy Scouts are granted the Eagle Scout rank, which requires earning at least 21 merit badges. The Eagle Scout must demonstrate Scout spirit, an ideal attitude based upon the Scout Oath, Law and Mission, service, and leadership. This includes an extensive service project that the Scout plans, organizes, leads, and manages; and

WHEREAS, *Matt Lutz*, a member of Boy Scout Troop 111 in West Mifflin, was recently presented the Eagle Scout Award; and

WHEREAS, *Matt* organized and led a project at West Mifflin's new dog park that consisted of the addition of a new seating area and a little free library. With the help of volunteers, *Matt* constructed three picnic benches and a free little library that will be utilized by individuals in the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny Council Member Bob Macey, do hereby commend and recognize *Matt Lutz* upon receiving the Eagle Scout Award, and we congratulate him for dedicating time, leadership, creativity and effort to making his community better.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 8th day of September 2020.