

Board of Supervisors
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia, this 26th day of January, 2021:

Present:

Floyd M. Brown, Jr., Chairman
Marlene J. Waymack, Vice-Chair
Alan R. Carmichael
Donald R. Hunter
T. J. Webb

Vote:

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On motion of _____, seconded by _____, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION: COMMENDATION; CHRISTOPHER BRYAN GANOE; ATTAINMENT OF EAGLE SCOUT

WHEREAS, Christopher Bryan Ganoë was awarded his Eagle Scout rank on October 15, 2020, scouting’s highest honor; and

WHEREAS, Christopher’s Eagle Project was the completion of the Chapel renovation at Ivey Memorial United Methodist Church. This project renovated and expanded the outside chapel that was originally built about 25 years ago. The project involved removing all rotten wood and structures, removing barriers to accessibility, clearing out trees, brush, and briars, and expanding the chapel area. New structures were built – an alter, alter table, lectern, cross, and benches – and new gravel was spread throughout the area. With a team of socially-distanced volunteers, the project required 272 hours of planning and labor and took five months to complete as work was impacted by a pandemic environment, ongoing weather challenges, and a shortage of materials availability. Completion of this Eagle Project has created a full outside worship center for the church and the community; and

WHEREAS, Christopher started his scouting career in 2009 with Cub Scouts Pack 902 and progressed through every rank in Cub Scouts and Webelos, earning the Arrow of Light for successful completion of every rank in Cub Scouts. He crossed over to Boy Scouts in 2014, registered as a Lone Scout in the Crater District of the Heart of Virginia Council. He has earned the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life and now Eagle; and

WHEREAS, Christopher has provided volunteer service to feed those in need, honored our Veterans, improved playground space for elementary children, supported church and school volunteer activities, saved lives with blood donation, and shined a light for those with special needs; and

WHEREAS, Christopher was nominated for the Prince George Promise Outstanding Youth Award, and selected the winner in 2016. He was selected for All-District Chorus in 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 and selected as an alternate to All-State Chorus in 2019. He submitted a winning photo titled "The Smallest of Things" to the Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts for their 2018 calendar; and

WHEREAS, Currently a senior at Prince George High School, Christopher has demonstrated leadership at school, Ivey Memorial United Methodist Church, and Church Council of Youth Ministries of the Virginia United Methodist Conference for more than three years. He has also mentored other youth at 4-H Camp and as a Scout; and

WHEREAS, His commitment to his faith and sharing with others has not gone unnoticed. In 2019, Christopher was honored by The Foundation of Evangelism with the youth Harry Denman Evangelism Award in recognition of exceptional personal ministry impacting the faith journey of others; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Ganoë's dedicated, conscientious participation and leadership in community and humanitarian activities are recognized and saluted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George this 26th day of January, 2021, hereby commends and congratulates Christopher Ganoë on attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America including his dedicated volunteer work achievements in the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this Board wishes Christopher Ganoë much success and happiness as he pursues his future goals.

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Percy C. Ashcraft
County Administrator