

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 9th day of November, 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; THOMAS JONATHAN JACKSON CARDEN;
ATTAINMENT OF EAGLE SCOUT

WHEREAS, Thomas Jonathan Jackson Carden was awarded his Eagle Scout rank on _____, scouting's highest honor; and

WHEREAS, Thomas started his Eagle Project of the Ruritan Pavilion Flagpole Restoration/Rebuild at Scott Memorial Park in March 2020. He completed his project and held a rededication in June, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Thomas started his scouting career in 2011 as a Tiger with Cub Scouts Pack 912 and progressed through every rank in Cub Scouts, earning the Arrow of Light for successful completion of every rank in Cub Scouts. He crossed over to Boy Scouts in 2016 in Troop 900 out of Gregory Memorial Church in the Crater District of the Heart of Virginia Council, where he has served in the positions of Webmaster, Patrol Leader two times, Historian, Troop Guide, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader two times; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his scouting career, Thomas has earned 51 Merit Badges – 14 of them are Eagle. He earned Order of the Arrow in 2019 and became Spirit Chair for Brotherhood – Order of the Arrow, Scouting's Honor Society in 2019-2020. He has participated and served as staff in National Youth Leadership Training. He received the One-Mile Swimmers Award at Buckskin in 2019, a premier outdoor skills training through the Heart of Virginia Council. He received the USA Presidential Award in 2017.

He hiked 51 Miles on the Appalachian Trail at age 11, 54 Miles on the Appalachian Trail at age 15, and 15 Days at Philmont, BSA High Adventure Camp in New Mexico and hiked 25 Miles at 7,000+feet in elevation. He attended World Jamboree at The Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. He has attended multiple summer camps, campouts, and camporees. He toured the White House and participated in Wreathes Across America two times; and

WHEREAS, Thomas was featured in Boys Life Magazine and is a four-star recipient for completing all levels of the Pray Religious Program; and

WHEREAS, Currently a junior at Prince George High School, Thomas has had perfect attendance since kindergarten. He has participated in DECA, the Golf Team, and has received the Varsity PG Award for the 2020-2021 school year. In addition, he competed on the SWIM RVA Rapids Swim Team from 2014 to 2019; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Carden'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 9th day of November, 2021, hereby commends and congratulates Thomas Carden 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 Thomas Carden much success and happiness as he pursues his future goals.

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Percy C. Ashcraft
County Administrator