

## Resolution

**WHEREAS**, Shane Austin Layman has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank awarded to a Boy Scout, by completing the demanding requirements of personal development, leadership, and community service; and

**WHEREAS**, Shane started Cub Scouts at five years of age, crossed over to Boy Scouts at age 11, earned 30 Merit Badges, held several leadership positions including Senior Patrol Leader, spent over 50 nights camping, participated in Scouting for Food, park and beach clean-ups, volunteered his time towards other scouts' Eagle projects, and met his goal of earning Eagle Scout while he was still 15; and

**WHEREAS**, only about five percent of all Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout Rank, a performance-based achievement with standards that have been well-maintained over the years; and

**WHEREAS**, as a Sophomore at Viera High School, Shane is a member of the Business Academy taking Honors and Advanced Placement classes, maintaining all A's every 9 weeks since 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, and plays soccer, practices Karate, involved in Beta Club, VTV, Sources of Strength, Spanish Competition Team, and is an active member of Life Teen at St. John the Evangelist Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Shane's Eagle projects raised over \$2000 in donations and led 36 adults and youth at the Diamond Square Community Garden in Cocoa, Florida to clear and update the existing planter beds, build new planter beds, build a new picnic table, and create a 10 x 60 foot garden walkway; and

**WHEREAS**, the lessons learned by obtaining the Eagle Scout rank are important to not only the life of the Scout, but also the enhancement of the Nation's leadership.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** does hereby unanimously recognize and commend

**Shane Austin Layman**

For his outstanding efforts in obtaining his Eagle Scout rank through Troup 720, and offers congratulations and best wishes for a successful future.

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.**