

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Kevin Clayton Harris, has diligently pursued and completed the highest rank of Scouting, that of Eagle Scout, and has been found worthy of this prestigious honor by an Eagle Scout Board of Review; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Clayton Harris began his scouting career at the age of 6 with Cub Scout Pack 295 and served 5 years, earning the Cub Scout Arrow of Light Award and moving on to Boy Scouts Troop 295 where he served for 7 years, and has swiftly moved through the ranks of Scout Rank, Tenderfoot Rank, Second Class, First Class, Star Scout, Life Scout and completed Eagle Scout on June 2, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Clayton Harris has fulfilled leadership roles within the Scouts such as Troop Chaplain Aide, Order of the Arrow Troop Representative, Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Junior Assistant Scout Master; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Clayton Harris, has earned over 42 Merit Badges during his Scouting tenure, as well the World Conservation Award, Leave No Trace Award, BSA Kayaking Award, BSA Snorkeling Award and the National Wild Turkey Federation Conservation Award; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Clayton Harris, has shown leadership by volunteering in several service activities, including street and river cleanups, food drives, the Gloucester County Veterans Ceremonies, Gloucester County Police K9 Association demonstrations and providing assistance to fellow troop members in completing their community based Eagle Scout projects; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Clayton Harris, has provided outstanding community service in the past, he continues to serve the Mantua Township Police Explorer Post No. 329; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Clayton Harris was elected to Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Clayton Harris has served as Charter Member to Venture Crew 9 and was elected as Vice President.

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WHEREAS, Kevin Clayton Harris' Eagle Scout Project consisted of creating a paver wall around the Eagle Statue at West Deptford High School and will leave a legacy for West Deptford graduates that have and will serve the United States Armed Services. The wall includes engravings of all of the United States Military insignas and a dedication engraving thanking all that served our community and country; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Clayton Harris's Eagle Scout Project, the West Deptford High School Veteran Wall was dedicated in observance of Memorial Day 2016 on May 28, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Clayton Harris is a citizen and student who exemplifies qualities of outstanding leadership, citizenship, commitment and responsibility, in which West Deptford Township is honored to recognize and applaud in our youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Denice DiCarlo, Mayor of the Township of West Deptford along with the entire West Deptford Township Committee, extend congratulations to Eagle Scout Kevin Clayton Harris, his parents, and his family, on the occasion of his being awarded the prestigious Eagle Scout award.

PRESENTED this 5th day of October 2016.

Denice P. Carlo

Denice DiCarlo, Mayor

