

**Before the Board of County Commissioners
Martin County, Florida**

A Proclamation

Commending Andrew Ballinger upon the achievement of Eagle Scout

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America, incorporated on February 1910 and chartered by Congress in 1916, has a legacy of providing an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America endeavors to develop Americans who have a high degree of self-reliance as evidenced in such qualities as initiative, courage, and resourcefulness; have personal values based on religious concepts; have the desire and skills to help others; understand the principles of the American social, economic, and governmental systems; are knowledgeable about and take pride in their American heritage and understand our nation's role in the world; have a keen respect for the basic rights of all people; and are prepared to participate in and give leadership to American society; and

Whereas, the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting is only achieved by about two out of every 100 Scouts, is significant in that it is a reflection of an individual who has endeavored to become the best he can be; and is recognized as having special significance, not only in scouting, but also as that individual enters higher education, business or industry and community service.

Now, therefore be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that Andrew Ballinger of Troop 823 is hereby congratulated for his achievement in attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. We commend Mark for his service to his community now and in the years to come.

Duly adopted this Seventeenth Day of May 2022

ATTEST:

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