



## RESOLUTION

### EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BOY SCOUTS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

### *CITY OF NASHUA*

*In the Year Two Thousand and Five*

**RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that congratulations from Mayor Bernard A. Streeter and the Board of Aldermen are hereby extended to the Boy Scouts who have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

Becoming an Eagle Scout requires years of dedication and hard work on the part of the scout, the parents, and the leaders who work with the scouts throughout their scouting experience. In order to become an Eagle Scout one must first complete all of the lower ranks of scouting, demonstrate leadership in the unit, earn at least 21 merit badges, live by the law and oath, and carry out a substantial project that benefits the community. This process starts as early as the age of 11, and must be completed prior to the boy's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The Eagle project provides an opportunity for the scout to demonstrate the leadership skills he has developed throughout his years in scouting. The project goes through a vigorous review process by the Eagle Board prior to and at the completion of the project. Adult scouters will also review the project to help ensure successful completion. The scout must design and plan the project from start to finish. In order to do this he must generate the necessary funds to execute the project and solicit volunteers to assist him. The safety of the project volunteers must be thought of, public safety issues must be incorporated into the project, local and state ordinances and laws must be adhered to, and all permits must be in place. Once all aspects of the project have been secured, the Eagle candidate is able to perform his sole duty during the service project of providing the leadership necessary for the successful completion of the project.

Some of the projects that have been performed include stage renovation at Infant Jesus Church, painting a USA map on Charlotte Avenue School playground area, placing picnic tables at Greeley Park, conducting a fundraiser and purchasing sports equipment for special needs, building two kiosks, roof repairs at Camp Doucet, conducting a walk for cancer fundraiser in father's name and raising \$25,000 to purchase Flow Cytometer for MA General Hospital, conducting a bone marrow typing drive, and building a playground at Pine Haven.

This year's Eagle Scouts have all demonstrated exemplary leadership skills and are well on their way to leadership positions in society to work for the future of our city, state, nation, and global community. They have demonstrated the hard work, determination, and tenacity necessary to achieve this prestigious goal. Their accomplishments bring pride to the City of Nashua. We wish the scouts as well as Al Beals, District Eagle Board Chairman the best.

This year's Eagle Scouts include:

Joshua Gray

Jordan Spencer

Michael Findley

Andrew McQuaid

Song Schinn

Russell Shalek

Justin Stanton

Jeffrey Lessard

John Scott