

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America is a vital force in the development of our youth through its many programs which prepare and encourage its members to do things for themselves as well as for others; and

WHEREAS, one of the major objectives in the Scouting program is to develop citizenship through community involvement, and in addition to working for citizenship merit badges, Scouts are encouraged to participate in community service projects; and

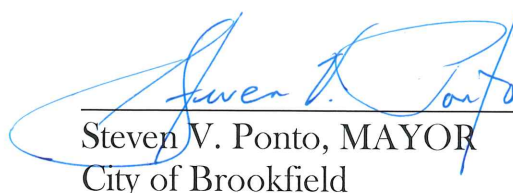
WHEREAS, Richard Thomas Balistreri is a member of Troop 183 and has not only proven himself to be an outstanding member of the Boy Scouts of America, but has attained the highest rank bestowed on a Scout - the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, the rank of Eagle Scout is a distinction that will follow him throughout his life and signify to others the leadership quality and commitment of this young man;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven V. Ponto, Mayor of the City of Brookfield, commend Richard Thomas Balistreri for having achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and encourage him to continue his commitment to excellence.



Signed and sealed this 7th day of  
February in the year Two Thousand  
Seventeen.

  
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Steven V. Ponto, MAYOR  
City of Brookfield