



PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, Eagle Scout is the highest rank that can be achieved within the Boy Scouts of America, a milestone reached by only 5% of Boy Scouts since 1912, and achieving this rank involves a lengthy process which includes earning 21 badges in a number of disciplines, as well as completing an Eagle Scout Service Project; and

WHEREAS, Matthew John Chludzinski, of 140 Brooklyn Avenue in the Borough of Spotswood, is a member of Boy Scout Troop 35 and has been rewarded for his dedication and hard work by attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, and, as the ninth member of his family to achieve this honor, has continued this impressive family tradition; and,

WHEREAS, Matthew's service project involved the restoration of the lych gate to the cemetery of historic St. Peter's Episcopal Church here in Spotswood, having organized a team of 20 volunteers that spent a total of 367 hours on the restoration; a restoration that included replacing the cedar shakes, repairing the rotted wood, and painting the refurbished structure, and, additionally, the team replaced the roof over the entrance to the church hall; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to his Boy Scout service and tennis at Spotswood High School and Jazz Band, Pep Band, Honors Players, and participates in the Hewlett-Packard's other accomplishments in membership of the Human Relations National Honor Society; and,



Scout service, Matthew plays soccer and tennis at Spotswood High School, and is a member of the Wind Ensemble, and Festus and Cool Kids program. Matthew also serves as a peer mentor, a member of the Committee, TEAMS, and the National Honor Society.

WHEREAS, Matthew has earned the respect and admiration of the community throughout New Jersey for his sense of commitment, perseverance, and willingness to strive for excellence, and has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities and a dedication to service in the community; and,

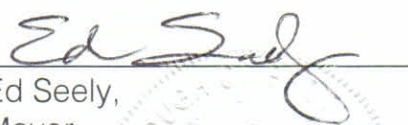
WHEREAS, Matthew was welcomed into the Eagle Scout Court of Honor on April 25, 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Seely, Mayor of the Borough of Spotswood, together with the entire Governing Body and on behalf of our Residents, do commend **Matthew John Chludzinski** on the significant achievement of the rank of **Eagle Scout**, and wish him much luck and success in all his future endeavors.

DATED September 25, 2017

ATTEST:


Patricia DeStefano
Municipal Clerk


Ed Seely,
Mayor

