

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RECOGNIZING ANTHONY GOURNO
IN ACHIEVING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROUP 316
IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America has existed for 106 years creating a strong foundation of leadership, service, and community for millions of America's youth since its inception, however, only approximately 5 percent of all Boy Scouts in the nation annually earn the rank of Eagle Scout, which is the highest rank in scouting; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Gournio is a member of Boy Scouts of America/Redwood Empire Council, Troop 316 sponsored by Grace Bible Fellowship in Redwood Valley, Mendocino County, California; and

WHEREAS, Anthony received the Arrow of Light Award, Cub Scout's highest award, in May of 2009, and achieved the rank of Tenderfoot Scout in November 2009, Second Class in July 2010, First Class in November 2010, Star in January 2012, Life in October 2012, and most recently, Eagle in January 2016; and

WHEREAS, Anthony earned 54 merit badges, greatly exceeding the 21 merit badges required to become an Eagle Scout; attended National Youth Leadership Training; served as a Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Librarian, Historian, and Den Chief; and participated in over 150 hours of community service; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle Project Anthony coordinated a project to provide for the installation of flags, lining both sides of the street from North Bush and Low Gap Road to the Russian River Cemetery, to be flown in honor of United States military veterans on Memorial Day and during veterans' funeral services by raising \$775 in donations, securing donated materials and equipment use and organizing volunteers who contributed over 90 hours.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, recognizes Anthony's achievement of obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout and congratulates him on such a distinguished and well deserved accomplishment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino wishes Anthony success in all future endeavors, and hopes that he will continue to exhibit strong and positive leadership within his community, county, and country.

Dated: May 17, 2016

Dan Gjerde, Chair