

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING DAVID MACDONALD IN ACHIEVING THE
RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,
TROOP 353 IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, approximately 5 percent of all Boy Scouts annually earn the rank of Eagle Scout, which is the highest rank in scouting; and

WHEREAS, David Macdonald is a member of the Boy Scouts of America/Redwood Empire Council, Troop 353 in Ukiah, Mendocino County, California; and

WHEREAS, David joined the Boy Scouts in February of 2006 and has served in a variety of leadership roles, most recently as Senior Patrol Leader, the highest elected position in his troop; and

WHEREAS, David has represented his troop at National Youth Leadership Training in 2008 and the 100th Anniversary National Jamboree in 2010, and has received the World Conservation Award and the Ad Altare Dei Medal; and

WHEREAS, David has exhibited exemplary leadership in his community and in his Boy Scout Troop, demonstrating the commitment and dependability of America's youth; and

WHEREAS, in his quest for the rank of Eagle Scout, David has earned 36 merit badges, (15 more than required) and has completed his Eagle Scout Project by recruiting and coordinating volunteers and successfully reviving, organizing, publicizing, and supervising a week long Summer Vacation Bible School at Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church that served over 80 children and raised 750 cans of food for the church food bank; and

WHEREAS, David has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout as a result of his hard work, leadership, and dedication to his Troop, his community and his church.

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

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

Dated: April 9, 2012

John McCowen, Chair