

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 23-009

RECOGNIZING HENRY AMEND ON HIS ACHIEVEMENT BEING AN EAGLE SCOUT BADGE RECIPIENT

WHEREAS, Henry Amend is an exemplary young man from Snohomish, Washington; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scouts of America's mission is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law; and

WHEREAS, Henry has served in several leadership positions within his troop including Patrol Leader, Scribe, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader for his troop which he led during the height of a difficult year, brought on by the COVID epidemic; and

WHEREAS, "Eagle Scout" is the highest rank a young person can reach in Scouting. Only around 5% of all scouts who join ever reach the Eagle Rank due to hundreds of requirements that must be completed first; and

WHEREAS, Henry's Eagle Scout project involved his love for mountain biking and his experience and skill with repairing bicycles. Henry logged over 100 volunteer project hours for Sharing Wheels and Christmas House, organizations that provide bikes to low-income families. Henry not only raised \$3000 in less than two weeks, but also worked on purchasing as many new and used bikes as possible, and along with Troop 478, assembled, repaired, and cleaned bikes to give as gifts for many local families; and

WHEREAS, Henry Amend's strength of character, humility, passion, and leadership has rightfully earned him the honor of Eagle Scout;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Snohomish County Council recognizes and honors Henry Amend on his Eagle Scout Badge achievement.

APPROVED this 22nd day of February, 2023.

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