

Proclamation
Honoring Andrew Oort
Eagle Scout Recipient

WHEREAS, the City of Oakley, a place for families in the heart of the Delta, takes pride in its sense of community and citizen involvement; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare every eligible youth in America to become responsible, participating citizens and leaders, who are guided by the Scout Oath and Law; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America encourage Eagle Scout candidates to complete worthy projects to improve their neighborhoods, their community and the region; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Oort is a recent graduate of Heritage High School and currently attends Los Medanos Community College with a goal of obtaining an AA degree and his EMT license; and

WHEREAS, Andrew received the rank of Eagle Scout on September 25, 2014; and

WHEREAS, this is the highest award a scout can receive; few boys move up through the ranks of scouting and only about 2% make it all the way to Eagle; and

WHEREAS, for his community service project, Andrew directed volunteers for 166 hours to build boxes for Bristow Middle School to use as lost and found boxes for clothing; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his 24 merit badges, Andrew had 29 nights of camping and over 75 community service hours as a scout; and

WHEREAS, Andrew has been continually active in scouts since he was 7 and currently, is not only active in scouting and his community but is also going to college and holding down a job; and

WHEREAS, Andrew has grown into a well-respected young man that both scouts and adults look to as an example.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Doug Hardcastle, Mayor of the City of Oakley, do hereby honor Andrew Oort of Boy Scout Troop 298 on his achievement of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Boy Scouts.

Dated: January 13, 2015

Doug Hardcastle, Mayor