

Proclamation
Honoring Kyle Korsten
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, Kyle Korsten is a member of Boy Scout Troop 298, he received the rank of Eagle Scout on March 24, 2016 and his Court of Honor will be held in August; 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, the Boy Scouts of America encourage Eagle Scout candidates to complete worthy projects to improve their neighborhoods, their community and the region; and

WHEREAS, for his community service project, Kyle directed a large group of volunteers to create a compost storage bin for the Future Farmers of America at Liberty High School; and

WHEREAS, Kyle earned 22 merit badges, had 68 nights of camping, 108 miles hiked and 112 service hours; and

WHEREAS, Kyle has also worked summers as a staff member at Camp Wolfeboro in the high Sierras, passing along his skills to a new generation of scouts and is looking forward to working there again this summer after graduation; and

WHEREAS, Kyle's persistent progress through the ranks to achieve this prestigious award demonstrates his determination to prepare himself for a meaningful, productive role in society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Kevin Romick, Mayor of the City of Oakley, do hereby honor Kyle Korsten of Boy Scout Troop 298 on his achievement of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Boy Scouts.

Dated: May 10, 2016

Kevin Romick, Mayor