

Proclamation
Honoring Collin Barnes
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, 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, Collin Barnes, a Senior at Freedom High School started as a Scout at the age of 7 in Cub Scout Pack 298 and presently a member of Boy Scout Troop 298; and

WHEREAS, Collin has received numerous scouting awards and 26 merit badges; and

WHEREAS, Collin has worked as a staff member for several summers at Scout Camp Wolfeboro teaching gun safety and skills to scouts; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout service project, Collin directed a large group of volunteers to build and install large Duck Houses at Grizzly Island; and

WHEREAS, Collin received his Eagle Rank on January 23rd, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Collin Barnes' 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, Randy Pope, Mayor of the City of Oakley, do hereby honor Collin Barnes of Boy Scout Troop 298 on his achievement of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Boy Scouts.

Dated: February 11, 2014

Randy Pope, Mayor