

Proclamation
Honoring Canyon Chapman
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, Canyon Chapman, a senior at Freedom High School, is a member of Boy Scout Troop 298; and

WHEREAS, Canyon received the rank of Eagle Scout on May 22, 2014 and his Court of Honor was 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, for his community service project, Canyon directed a large group of volunteers to create a garden area for the students at Laurel Elementary; and

WHEREAS, Canyon is a true outdoors scout, in addition to the 44 merit badges he has earned, he also had 135 Nights of Camping and over 300 miles hiked; and

WHEREAS, Canyon is a certified Leave no Trace Trainer, and has served on staff at the National Youth Leadership Training and has worked as a staff member at Scout Camp Wolfboro, passing on his skills to a new generation of Scouts; and

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

Dated: September 9, 2014

Randy Pope, Mayor