

RESOLUTION

Declaring February 8, 2024 Boy Scouts of America Day in Hanover Township

WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Board of Trustees does hereby find as follows:

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America was founded on February 8, 1910 by W.D. Boyce and is the nation's foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America is composed of more than one million youth members between the ages of 5 and 21 and approximately 628,000 volunteers in local councils through the United States and its territories; and

WHEREAS, in 2022 the Three Fires Council of the Boy Scouts of America that serves Hanover Township, reported 7,720 youth enrolled in Scouting programs; and

WHEREAS, Scouts in the Hanover Township area completed 278 service projects in 2022 that resulted in 41,660 volunteer hours; and

WHEREAS, Eagle Scouts who have held public office include 38th President of the United States Gerald R. Ford, 22nd U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, 13th and 21st U.S. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, 69th U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court Stephen Breyer, and 84th U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scout Troops and Cub Scout Packs in Hanover Township are a resource for families and enhance the Township's reputation through the scouts' dedication to civic service and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Hanover Township Board of Trustees, Cook County, Illinois, that February 8, 2024 is declared Boy Scouts of America Day in Hanover Township.

Dated: February 6, 2024

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto to set our hands and caused the seal of Hanover

Township to be affixed hereto.

Trustee Alisa "Lee" Beattie

Trustee Craig Essick

Trustee Denise Noyola

Trustee Exgene N. Martinez

Supervisor Brian P. McGuire

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Clerk Naty Dolan Baumer