

Proclamation



WHEREAS, Scouting America (formerly Boy Scouts of America) began in 1910 for the purpose of training young men to achieve the objectives of strong character, personal fitness and good citizenship, with an elite group of Scouts earning the rank of Eagle Scout that signifies dedication and determination to excel in both scholastic and Scouting endeavors; and



WHEREAS, Bilal Mourad has been involved in scouting since the age of 6, starting as a Cub Scout in the Tiger Rank; he subsequently earned the Arrow of Light badge that signifies the highest rank and honor as a Cub Scout; and



WHEREAS, A member of Troop 12, chartered by the Muslim American Society of Atlanta, Bilal has excelled in many areas of scouting, holding numerous scout positions including Bugler, Quartermaster, Patrol Leader, Troop Leader and Junior Assistant Scout Master; he has attended numerous National Youth Leadership Training events and is a Brother in the Order of the Arrow, Scouting America's honor society whose members exemplify the Scout Oath and Law daily; and



WHEREAS, Bilal has satisfied the strenuous requirements necessary to attain the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout that is awarded to only 4 percent of all scouts; he has earned 47 merit badges, camped 170 nights and completed a 12-day trek at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, the world's largest youth camp; and



WHEREAS, A senior at Innovation Academy, Bilal is a 27-time and current world record holder for four-dimensional Rubik's Cube speed solving; he founded a Rubik's Cube club at his high school and has received the RISE Award recognizing his Respect, Integrity, Self-Motivation and Empathy; and



WHEREAS, Bilal will be recognized by friends, family and fellow Scouts for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor Ceremony on Sunday, May 17, 2026 at Hembree Park Pavilion in Roswell, Georgia;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County commends the efforts of Bilal Mourad for his outstanding work on behalf of Scouting and the community at large, congratulates him on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout and does hereby proclaim Sunday, May 17, 2026, as **"EAGLE SCOUT BILAL MOURAD APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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