

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS,* the 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 Boy Scouts earning the rank of Eagle Scout, signifying dedication and determination to excel in both scholastic and Scouting endeavors; and



*WHEREAS,* Matthys Christiaan Serfontein is a senior at Innovation Academy where co-founded the school's Academic Bowl Club and led the A Team as Captain and won the State Championships and competed in Nationals; he is also a member of the HOSA-Future Health Professionals Leadership Team; and



*WHEREAS,* Matt has excelled in many areas of scouting, with achievements including his role as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and



*WHEREAS,* Matt has satisfied the strenuous requirements necessary to attain the rank of Eagle Scout, which include the refurbishment of the River Trail Middle School's Adventure Quest Outdoor Classroom area by constructing a 48"x48"x26" concrete firepit with surrounding paved plinth, and cleaning the surrounding area by removing undergrowth, fallen tree limbs, litter and mulching of the entrance area; he also constructed an outdoor serving table; and



*WHEREAS,* Matt will be recognized by friends, family and fellow Boy Scouts for his attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor Ceremony on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at Johns Creek Presbyterian Church;



*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,* That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County commends the efforts of Matt Serfontein 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 Saturday, October 21, 2023, as "**EAGLE SCOUT MATT SERFONTEIN APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners



Attest

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Commissioner

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Clerk to the Commission

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