



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: June 4, 2019

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Honoring James Bullard For Achieving The Ranks of Eagle Scout, Order of the Arrow and
Brotherhood Status**

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America have a long and impressive history of preparing young men to assume responsibility in their communities; and

Whereas, James Bullard, a member of Troop 20, worked diligently to complete his Eagle Scout in February 2018; and

Whereas, for James' Eagle Project, he worked with Sonoma County Regional Parks to dig holes, add fence posts, install split-rail fencing and spread mulch at Riverfront Regional Park, keeping hikers on the trails while protecting tree root structures; and

Whereas, the Order of the Arrow recognizes Boy Scouts who best exemplify the Scout oath and law in their daily lives and those who are elected into the Order of the Arrow serve as role models for younger scouts, encouraging them to live by the ideals as well; and

Whereas, to earn Brotherhood Status within the Order of the Arrow, James completed 10 months of service as an Ordeal member, living and working on camp improvement projects in silence, eating small amounts of food and sleeping in solitude, in effort to learn significant values, including friendliness, courteousness and helpfulness; and

Whereas, James is a resident of West Sonoma County and an El Molino Lion, Class of 2019 who spent his time at El Molino mastering Tae Kwon Do, achieving a 2nd Degree Black

Belt; he is a tinkerer, successfully restoring a 60-year-old lathe; and a mountain bike enthusiast, regularly participating in and supporting Grasshopper bike races; and

Whereas, James will continue to stay in Sonoma County and explore his passion and knack for tinkering at Santa Rosa Junior College, where he will study to become an electrician or electrical engineer.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma commends James Bullard upon his outstanding achievements of joining the ranks of Eagle Scout, Order of the Arrow and Brotherhood Status; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors appreciates the effort that went into achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, and anticipates that James Bullard will have the heart and spirit of an Eagle throughout his adult life.

Supervisors:

Gorin: Zane: Gore: Hopkins: Rabbitt:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.