



## CITY OF BLAINE

# P ROCLAMATION

### EAGLE SCOUT REESE KNEELAND

**WHEREAS**, the conferring of an Eagle Scout is one of the highest awards that can be bestowed upon a Boy Scout; and

**WHEREAS**, this award is earned in that the recipient must perform and successfully complete and pass the rigid requirements exacted to achieve an Eagle Scout award and only five percent of all Scouts achieve this goal; and

**WHEREAS**, it is also the desire of the City to encourage community groups and residents to take an active role in assisting the City in taking pride in enjoying its parks and open spaces by volunteering in efforts of beautification and cleanliness; and

**WHEREAS**, as his Eagle Scout Project, Reese Kneeland planned and constructed two chessboard tables with chess pieces at Lakeside Commons Park, having to receive plan and specification approval from the City, seek donations for materials, poured concrete, install tables, create chess board design and assembly, poured and molded chess pieces, and created and assembled chess piece containers; and

**WHEREAS**, the project required a combined total of over 176 hours of work from Reese, Dad, and volunteers; and

**WHEREAS**, the chessboards and chess pieces being completed on April 29, 2019 will now serve as a worthy and attractive amenity in Lakeside Commons Park for park users to rent chess pieces free at the boathouse by providing their driver's license; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Blaine hereby proclaims Reese Kneeland an outstanding citizen and commends him for his hard work and extend their congratulations for having an Eagle Scout Award bestowed upon him by the Boy Scouts of America.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Blaine to be affixed this 3rd day of June 2019.

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Tom Ryan, Mayor