

Proclamation 10-05
Kyle Christmas Eagle Scout

WHEREAS, Kyle Robert Christmas, the son of Robert and Laurie Christmas, is 17 years of age and a Senior at Pasco High School and

WHEREAS, Kyle joined Scouting in 2001 and became a member of the Gulf Ridge Council San Antonio Cub Scout Pack 311, crossing over from Webelos Pack 311 to Boy Scout Troop 311 in 2004 with the Arrow of Light award; and

WHEREAS, Kyle has held a variety of leadership positions and roles in Troop 311; ranging from quartermaster to Senior Patrol Leader to Troop Guide; and

WHEREAS, Kyle was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in 2006, earned the 50 miler award for backpacking over 60 miles at the Philmont Scout Ranch, New Mexico June 2007 and worked as a Camp Counselor for Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Kyle has been awarded Eagle Scout Rank on July 14, 2010; and

WHEREAS, achieving the rank of Eagle Scout is of special significance, not only in Scouting but also in the areas of higher education, business, and community service. The award is a performance-based achievement whose standards have been well-maintained over the years; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest achievement in Scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements of leadership, service, and outdoor skills; and

WHEREAS, Kyle has earned 45 merit badges, 21 of which are required for Eagle Scout, including Citizenship in the Community, Archery, Rifle, Backpacking, and Space Exploration and;

WHEREAS, Kyle has participated in numerous community service projects with his Troop and other organizations, including Scouting for Food, Tampa Bay Restoration Project, St. Vincent DePaul Society, Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation camp cleanup following hurricane wind damage, and as a Relay for Life Team Captain; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout project, Kyle chose to remodel St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Mother Teresa's room. This room is used by the St. Vincent DePaul Society which provides food for the needy, Boy Scout Troop 311, St. Anthony's Youth Group, and as a meeting room for different clubs. Kyle's family and fellow Troop members assisted with aspects of this project which took 400 hours to complete.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William E. Hamilton, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of St. Leo do hereby recognize and appreciate Kyle Christmas for his accomplishment and exemplary dedication to the community that he represents .

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Town of St. Leo, Pasco County, Florida on this 13th day of September, 2010

Pasted and Adopted by the Town of St. Leo, Florida, this 13th day of September 2010.



William E. Hamilton
William E. Hamilton, Mayor

Jean Miller
Jean Miller, CMC, Town Clerk