

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER
PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

IN RECOGNITION OF
CALEB MATHIS
FEBRUARY 2ND, 2019

- WHEREAS,** The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their Lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law; and
- WHEREAS,** completing the increasingly difficult requirements in the areas of leadership, service and outdoor skills for the different Scout ranks and awards, teaches our youth how to set goals and realize the benefits of their accomplishments and the process of achieving these ranks inspires self-confidence and establishes the elements of self-reliance and good citizenship in young people; and
- WHEREAS,** Caleb Mathis, son of Michael and Stacy Mathis, is a member of Boy Scout Troop 700, chartered by The Patriot Baptist Church; District: Switzerland County; Hoosier Trails Council #145, has completed the requirements, and has been examined by the Eagle Scout Board of Review which found him worthy of the rank of Eagle Scout on October 17, 2018. This is the highest rank in Boy Scouts of America, a Rank that fewer than 5% of all scouts will achieve; and
- WHEREAS,** Caleb Mathis, Eagle Scout project was to plan and execute a beautification and landscaping project for the main entrance to the Rising Sun Church of Christ. Caleb has been a member of The Church of Christ since 2011. He planned, organized and executed the purchase, layout and planting of flowers, bushes, and shrubs as well as the placement of 10 cubic yards of mulch for the new entrance. He led and managed the project which totaled over 156 hours, of which 48 hours of labor were his. The labor was performed by Troop 700, friends, family, neighbors, and a few Church members.
- WHEREAS,** Caleb Mathis, joined scouting as a Cub Scout with Pack 650 in Rising Sun. In 2012 He crossed over to the Boy Scouts joining the newly formed "Mighty 700" from Patriot, IN. Earned his first rank on June 18, 2012. Awards during his Eagle journey include Mile Swim, SCUBA B.S.A. (Youth), Snorkeling B.S.A. Of the 23 merit badges earned in these areas of: Outdoor Activities, Personal Growth Activities and Educational Growth are: Camping 35 nights, Canoeing, Kayaking, Skating, Snow Sports, Swimming, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communications, Art, Astronomy, Automotive Maintenance, Cooking, Family Life, First Aid, Lifesaving, Mammal Study, Robotics, Space Exploration, Personal Fitness, Personal Management, and Sustainability.
- WHEREAS,** Caleb Mathis, attends Rising Sun High School where he was Freshman Class President, a member of the freshman basketball team, Honor Society, the Spanish Club, SADD, Prom Committee, and the FCA along with being chosen part of the Senior Homecoming Court. Outside of school and scouts he's involved in motocross racing, participates and is in leadership positions with the FCA Motocross. Caleb is currently working on his Private Pilot license and is just a check ride away from being a licensed pilot. He will be attending a 4 year college for professional flight and is considering joining the Army National Guard.
- WHEREAS,** The Boys Scouts of America's highest honor is that of the Eagle Scout, and that achievement carries with it special significance, not only in Scouting but also is a distinction that will follow him throughout his life as he enters higher education, business or industry, and community service, is an achievement that requires proper recognition.

NOW THEREFORE, I Brent Bascom, Mayor of the City of Rising Sun, Indiana, wish to recognize Caleb Mathis for his personal achievement, service, and inspiration to other scouts and extend congratulations and commend his accomplishment of achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.



Brent Bascom, Mayor of Rising Sun, Indiana