

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Michael Stefkovich, Boy Scouts of America, Troop 199, attained the designation of "**Eagle Scout**", Scouting's highest award; and

WHEREAS, Michael Stefkovich has been an active scout demonstrating outstanding leadership and has contributed many service hours during his years of scouting; and

WHEREAS, Michael's Eagle Scout project involved the planning, organization, solicitation of materials, donations to make improvements at the Whittemore Wildlife Sanctuary. Michael's project included creating a new trail and refurbishing a map billboard. The trail connected the main building at the sanctuary with the nearby Rockaway River, providing easy access for visitors. It spans three feet wide by a half mile and is composed of woodchips which were hand placed. Michael's project also included stripping down and sanding the map board outside the parking lot, which he repainted and updated the map showing the new path by chiseling it onto the map, and stain and sealer were applied to ensure the map will withstand the elements of time. Michael's project will benefit those hiking or visiting the Whittemore Wildlife Sanctuary for many years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hunterdon County Board of Chosen Freeholders extends to **Michael Stefkovich** individually, collectively, and with great pride, their sincere congratulations for achieving this highest of scouting awards which symbolizes the American Ideal of good citizenship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board wishes **Michael Stefkovich** much success in all his future endeavors.

<i>ROLL CALL</i>	<i>MOVED</i>	<i>SECONDED</i>	<i>AYES</i>	<i>NAYS</i>	<i>ABSTAIN</i>	<i>ABSENT</i>
<i>Robert G. Walton, Director</i>			X			
<i>J. Matthew Holt, Deputy Director</i>			X			
<i>John W. King, Freeholder</i>			X			
<i>George B. Melick, Freeholder</i>		X	X			
<i>William G. Mennen, Freeholder</i>	X		X			

ADOPTED April 02, 2013

Denise B. Doolan, CLERK