



CITY OF BUCHANAN

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING EVELYN FURST FOR ACHIEVING THE STARS & STRIPES AWARD

WHEREAS, the Stars & Stripes Award is the highest achievement in the American Heritage Girls program, comparable in distinction to the Eagle Scout Award, and represents exceptional dedication, leadership, and service; and

WHEREAS, to earn this prestigious award, participants must complete rigorous requirements, including earning numerous badges, demonstrating leadership, completing extensive service hours, and designing and executing a significant community service project; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Furst has successfully met and exceeded these requirements, including the completion of the Abigail Adams Award, multiple merit badges, leadership responsibilities, and a comprehensive service project involving over 100 hours of work and coordination of numerous volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn's project benefited Michiana Christian Camp, where she led efforts to replace erosion control steps along a wooded hillside, demonstrating initiative, perseverance, and a commitment to improving her community; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn has further demonstrated strong character, compassion, responsibility, and faith through her participation in the American Heritage Girls program, serving as a role model to her peers and younger participants; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Furst is the first member of her local American Heritage Girls Troop, founded in 2006, to earn the Stars & Stripes Award, marking a significant milestone for both her troop and community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Buchanan hereby recognizes and congratulates Evelyn Furst on earning the Stars & Stripes Award, and commends her for her outstanding leadership, service, and dedication; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City encourages Evelyn to continue her exemplary contributions and wishes her continued success in all future endeavors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Buchanan to be affixed this 27th day of April, 2026.

Mayor Mark Weedon