

Proclamation



Town of Carolina Beach
Town Council

PROCLAMATION NO. 24-2302

- WHEREAS** the conferring of the designation of Eagle Scout is one of the highest awards that can be bestowed upon a Boy Scout, as it requires years of dedication and commitment.
- WHEREAS** Benjamin Anderson joined the Boy Scouts of America Carolina Beach Troop 210 in February, 2021 during the Covid pandemic.
- WHEREAS** Ben has made lifelong friends while attending camp outs, National Youth Leadership Training, National Jamboree, and participating in Order of the Arrow in his journey to complete the rank of Eagle Scout. He has earned 42 merit badges, the Paul Bunion Woodsman Award, and the World Conservation Award.
- WHEREAS** Benjamin's Eagle Scout Project provided life jackets on distribution stands at marinas and boat ramps. Ben continues to manage the 7 distribution sites in the Carolina Beach area. This past year, the project built 25 new stands and stocked over 100 life jackets.
- WHEREAS** Benjamin is involved in Order of the Arrow (OA), a service organization for BSA scouts who exemplify the Scout Law and Oath in their daily lives. Scout members can be elected by their troop peers once they have achieved the rank of 1st class. Ben has earned the rank of Brotherhood in OA and is the Kittahican Chapter Chief of the Klahican Lodge, and a part of the Ceremonies Team.
- WHEREAS** When Ben is not participating in Scouting events, he enjoys lifting weights, playing video games, and playing instruments such as the bass guitar, percussion, and the bugle. He can also solve multiple size Rubik's cubes in less than a minute. After high school, Ben plans to get a degree in mechanical engineering and is considering serving our country in the U.S. Coast Guard or U.S. Navy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED, by the power vested in me as Mayor of Carolina Beach that March 26, 2024 be declared "**Benjamin Anderson Day**" in celebration of his Eagle Scout achievement and acknowledge his special contributions to our community.

Proclaimed and signed this 26th day of March, 2024.

Albert L. Barbee, Mayor