

Recognizing **ANDREW KRAWICE**

WHEREAS: Washington Township takes great pride in the accomplishments of its youth in all activities and in recognizing young people who have aspired to excellence in the classroom, through the community or in the field of scouting; and

WHEREAS: Andrew Krawice decided to join scouting at 11 years old, while in sixth grade at St. Mary School. On September 12, 2011, Andrew joined Boy Scout Troop 81 in Washington Township. Despite having no prior scouting experience, he quickly made friends and fully embraced the scouting program; and

WHEREAS: Andrew advanced through the scout ranks with great drive and determination. He camped more than forty nights, hiked many miles, spent countless hours volunteering and held many leadership positions, including Patrol Leader, Librarian and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. Andrew was elected to the Order of the Arrow in January of 2014. Andrew's other special awards include the Gettysburg Heritage Trail medal and the Catholic Religious emblem, Ad Altare Dei; and

WHEREAS: Andrew chose The Arc Gloucester's Camp Sun 'N Fun for his Eagle Scout project. The Arc has special meaning to Andrew because his grandmother was a dedicated employee of The Arc prior to her passing in 2006; and

WHEREAS: While volunteering at the camp on a cleanup day, Andrew noticed the disrepair of the bike area. Andrew inventoried all of the bikes, organizing them into those that could be repaired, recycled or donated. The project included repairing flat tires, worn brakes, oiling chains and cleaning the bikes. The current bike rack was overcrowded so the project involved constructing a new wooden bike rack. Shrubs were also added, along with a new solar powered spotlight.

NOW, THEREFORE, on this 13th day of March 2016, it is hereby declared that I, Barbara A. Wallace, Mayor of Washington Township and representing its people, recognize with pride the outstanding accomplishments of Andrew Krawice; an asset to his family, friends and the community in which he has served throughout his scouting and scholastic career. Best wishes for success in all your ambitions!