

Recognizing **JARED CASTRO**

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: Jared Castro is 14 years old and is presently in Boy Scout Troop 81. Jared served as Den Chief in 2013/2014 and currently serves as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. Since joining Troop 81, Jared advanced quickly through the ranks of Scouting; and

WHEREAS: Through the years Jared has earned a total of 30 merit badges and has 114 nights of camping. Jared's Special Awards include Ad Altar Dei, Order of the Arrow, Polar Bear Club, Scuba BSA and Toting Chip; and

WHEREAS: Jared volunteered his free time to tutor Special Education elementary school students in reading, writing and mathematics; and

WHEREAS: For Jared's Eagle Scout Project, he masterminded the design and construction of an outdoor kiosk that displayed an environmental message with the intent to teach children about recycling and saving the earth.

NOW, THEREFORE, on this 10th day of January 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 Jared Castro; 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!