

**PRESENTED BY: MAURER, SOYARS, DEBEVEC
ENDRES, LYSENKO, WAGNER, MEGYES, AVANT, & FREY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 154-2014
SPONSORED BY: MRS. FREY**

TITLE: COMMENDATION – FREDDIE ELKINS

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO FREDDIE ELKINS FOR THE DETERMINATION AND COMMITMENT HE DEMONSTRATED TO BECOME AN EAGLE SCOUT.

WHEREAS, Freddie Elkins, an 11th grader at Barberton High School, is the third Scout from Troop 105 to earn the highest award to Boy Scouts, the Eagle Scout. He is the son of Rev. Perry and Sherri Elkins; and

WHEREAS, Freddie began this demanding journey to become an Eagle Scout at age 11 when he joined Troop 105. His final mission was to create a project to benefit the community, plan it out, and complete the project using all the scouting skills he has learned throughout the years. Freddie's project benefited Barberton Calvary Wesleyan Church and involved the purchase and installation of a flagpole and lighting. It also included the digging out and removal of a stump and cleanup of the landscaping in front of the church; and

WHEREAS, Freddie has taken the many skills that scouting teaches to help mold him into the young man he is today – a confident leader and team player with strong values that honor home, school, church, and work. Most of Freddie's time with Troop 105 was spent in a leadership role, helping to guide and instruct other scouts as they worked towards achieving their own scouting goals. He assisted many other scouts with their advancements; and

WHEREAS, a Board of Review found Freddie Elkins worthy of the rank of Eagle Scout, an endeavor which took a great deal of commitment, time, and energy to achieve. He will be recognized as an Eagle Scout in a ceremony held on November 22, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Barberton City Council is aware that many aspire to become an Eagle Scout; however, few actually reach this special distinction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Barberton, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Barberton hereby honors and gives public recognition to Freddie Elkins for the determination and commitment he demonstrated to become an Eagle Scout.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed _____ 2014

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2014

Mayor