

Proclamation

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SAM ONYETT BUDDY BAG FOR KIDS

Whereas, children in crisis frequently enter the foster care system with nothing other than the clothes they wear and a few belongings that they can carry; and

WHEREAS, Sam Onyett of Boy Scout Troop 316 sought to address this problem through his Buddy Bag for Kids Eagle Project which gives children a duffel Buddy Bag with essentials and comfort items; and

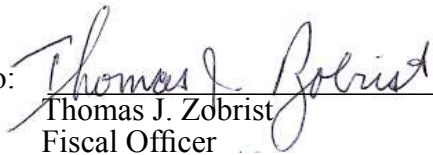
WHEREAS, the bags communicate to children that they matter and that people care about them, with personalized tags that read: "It doesn't matter where you come from or where you are now. There is always hope for a better tomorrow. For now just know that you matter and people care. Love from Sam O., Boy Scout Troop 316, and loads of people who believe in your future;" and

WHEREAS, Sam's project raised funds, sought sponsors, collected donations, assembled 201 bags, and donated many additional items, resulting in approximately \$12,500 worth of donations and gift cards for children coming into foster care in Montgomery County.

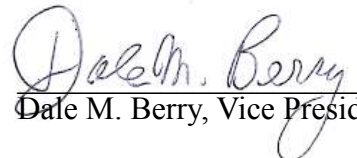
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Washington Township Board of Trustees, Montgomery County, Ohio, that Sam Onyett is recognized and sincerely thanked for making a difference in the lives of children in crisis.

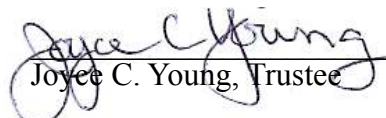
Proclaimed this seventeenth day of April, two thousand and seventeen.

Attest to:


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