

TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #16-273

***WHEREAS**, on this, the 7th day of January, Two thousand and seventeen, let it be known, that Raritan Township takes great pleasure in honoring Michael Degen on his achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout; and*

***WHEREAS**, the vision of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare every youth in America to become responsible, participating citizens and leaders, who are guided by the Scout Oath and Law; and*

***WHEREAS**, Michael, a member of Boy Scout Troop 194, has completed the requirements, and was examined by the Eagle Scout Board of Review which found him worthy of the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Boy Scouts of America encourage Eagle Scout candidates to complete worthy projects to improve their neighborhoods, their community and the region; and*

***WHEREAS**, Michael embodied the leadership, vision and scouting principal of “Friendly” by building Buddy Benches for the students at Francis Desmares School to enjoy and to create a warmer more inclusive environment; and*

***WHEREAS**, Michael has shown leadership abilities in a variety of roles in his troop, encouraging younger scouts in their own advancement towards Eagle Scout; and*

***WHEREAS**, Eagle Scout is the highest rank in scouting and is achieved by only a tiny percentage of scouts who enter the program and Michael worked to earn this prestigious rank through tireless work and effort achieving the twenty-one merit badges required for advancement, holding all of the pre-requisite ranks and offices necessary for advancement, and completing an Eagle Scout Project; and*

***WHEREAS**, Michael’s work in achieving the exemplary rank of Eagle Scout is a commendable achievement and reflects great credit upon himself, his family, Troop 194 and the Township of Raritan and is in keeping with the highest traditions of Boy Scouting.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, New Jersey that Michael Degen is proudly recognized as an Eagle Scout in Raritan Township.*

ATTEST:

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN**

William Bray
Acting Township Clerk

Karen Gilbert
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, William Bray, Acting Township Clerk of the Township of Raritan, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true, complete and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan at a meeting held on December 20, 2016.

William Bray
Acting Township Clerk

Roll Call	Moved	Seconded	Ayes	Nays
Richard Chen, Committee Member			X	
Michael Mangin, Deputy Mayor	X		X	
Craig O'Brien, Committee Member			X	
Lou Reiner, Committee Member		X	X	
Karen Gilbert, Mayor			X	