

**TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY**

**A PROCLAMATION HONORING CHARLES RICHARD DEGEN  
FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF EAGLE SCOUT**

**WHEREAS**, Charles Richard Degen of Boy Scout Troop 194 has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting; and

**WHEREAS**, the rank of Eagle Scout is attained by fewer than four percent of all scouts and represents the accomplishment in leadership, exceptional commitment to community and an understanding of the Scout Oath and Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the rank of Eagle Scout is an honor in which we recognize Charles' diligent work and dedication and celebrate the foundation he has created for a lifetime of active citizenship; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Charles has devoted endless hours fulfilling the many requirements for the advancement in scouting including attaining merit badges; holding prerequisite ranks and offices; the completion of an Eagle Scout project; and examination by the Eagle Scout Board of Review; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles has completed the planning and construction of an outdoor garden area with living space for outdoor enjoyment by the residents of a local home for displaced boys.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, two thousand nineteen, by the Mayor and the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey that Charles Richard Degen, member of Boy Scout Troop 194 is hereby recognized and honored for his achievement of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout and that sincere congratulations and best wishes be extended for a successful future.

  
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Lisa Fania, RMC  
Township Clerk

  
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Jeff Kuhl  
Mayor