



The Council of the City of Albuquerque

February 25, 2013

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, Mark Shover, a student at Desert Ridge Middle School, and a member of Boy Scout Troop 220, has completed the requirements, and was examined by the Eagle Scout Board of Review which found him worthy of the rank of Eagle Scout December 20, 2012, 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, Mark's Eagle project included the restoration of the ball field bleachers and horseshoe pits at Elks Refuge in the Sandia Mountains. This project included raising funds to purchase required building materials, building the horseshoe pit boxes and benches. The restoration of the ball field bleachers also included water proofing, terracing the ground and adding wood chips around the bleachers. The horseshoe pits were all newly constructed boxes which were installed on a fully restored site; and

WHEREAS, Mark is also a talented musician and a member of the Desert Ridge Middle School Concert and Jazz Band I as first chair alto saxophonist and the New Mexico Jazz Workshop Middle School Honors Jazz Band as first chair tenor saxophonist; and

WHEREAS, Mark Shover serves as an example to youth through his high level of personal achievement, leadership and community service and has made the City of Albuquerque and State of New Mexico very proud.

BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, HEREBY RECOGNIZES

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