

RESOLUTION NUMBER 217
EAGLE SCOUT BRENDAN ALAN HAANTZ

WHEREAS, Brendan Alan Haantz is the son of Lori and Jeff Haantz, and resident of the 13th Ward in the City of Saint Louis; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Brendan joined the Cub Scouts with a rank of Tiger at 7 years old; and

WHEREAS, he won overall champion for fastest pinewood derby car in 2008 and placed 2nd in the 2009 Pinewood Derby. Brendan was received unanimous votes for the 'Coolest Car' by the Cub Scouts; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 Brendan achieved the highest rank in Cub Scouts, the Arrow of Light; he attended Scout Quest 100 in Forest Park with 10,000 other Scouts; celebrating 100 years of Scouting; and

WHEREAS, during of May 2011, Brendan joined Troop 104 of the Boy Scouts, the St. Stephens Holy Name Society-Chapter and earned his first Eagle Scout required merit badge for swimming; and

WHEREAS, at the 18th National Jamboree, Brendan was the only Scout to represent Troop 104. The Jamboree was held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia, with over 40,000 in attendance. This was the first Jamboree with 'Venturers' being included as participants; and

WHEREAS, Brendan was selected to become a member of the Order of the Arrow in 2014; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 Brendan earned Brotherhood, Order of the Arrow after being selected to represent Troop 104 at Michigan State University to celebrate 100 years of the Order of the Arrow with fellow Arrowmen from around the country; and

WHEREAS, later that year, Brendan's father accompanied Troop 104 to Ely, Minnesota on a 150 miles on a dog sled **trip in -50 degree weather! ; and**

WHEREAS, Brendan earned a total of 67 merit badges, 21 of them were required to earn Eagle Scout Earned the Highest Rank in Boy Scouts, Eagle on January 3, 2018.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to celebrate the accomplishments of Eagle Scout Brendan Alan Haantz and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our distinguished honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 9th Day of January, 2018 by:

The Honorable Beth Murphy, Alderwoman 13th Ward

Adopted this 9th Day of January, 2018 as attested by:

Donna Elliot
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen