



IV-B.

Agenda Item

County of Hanover

Board Meeting: May 28, 2014

Subject: Adoption of Proclamation – Eagle Scout – Thomas E. Darby, IV
Chickahominy Magisterial District

**Summary of
Agenda Item:** It is requested that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached proclamation congratulating Thomas E. Darby, IV, in attaining the rank of Eagle Scout on December 17, 2013, the highest award granted by the Boy Scouts of America.

**County
Administrator's
Recommended
Board Motion:** A motion to adopt proclamation

DRAFT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated by Mr. William D. Boyce on February 8, 1910; and

WHEREAS the Boy Scouts of America was founded to promote citizenship, training, personal development and fitness of individuals; and

WHEREAS Thomas E. Darby, IV, is a resident of the Chickahominy Magisterial District in Hanover County, Virginia, and a sophomore at Atlee High School; and

WHEREAS on the 17th day of December, 2013, Thomas E. Darby, IV, attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest award granted by the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS to achieve this high honor Thomas E. Darby, IV, carried out a community project at St. Alban's Anglican Church in Richmond, Virginia, by organizing a work crew of friends, family and members of several Boy Scout Troops who removed the hedge row along the fence at the back of the property replanting the area with flower bulbs and cleared leaves, limbs and debris from the grounds of the church and parking lot; and

WHEREAS Thomas E. Darby, IV, of Boy Scout Troop 544 which meets at Shady Grove United Methodist Church has accomplished those high standards of commitment and has reached the long-sought goal of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS the Hanover County Board of Supervisors fully supports the programs of the Boy Scouts of America and recognizes the important service they provide to the youth of our Country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hanover County Board of Supervisors hereby extends its congratulations to Thomas E. Darby, IV, and acknowledges the good fortune of the County to have such an outstanding young man as one of its citizens.