

**RECOGNIZING ALEXANDER REID LAWSON
UPON HIS ATTAINING RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT**

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, after earning over twenty-one merit badges in a wide variety of fields, serving in a variety of leadership roles, carrying out a service project beneficial to the community by designing and building a reading garden at Tussing Elementary School, being active in the troop, demonstrating Scout spirit, and living up to the Scout Oath and Law, Alexander Reid Lawson of Troop 160, has reached the long-sought goal of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Reid Lawson has accomplished those high standards of commitment which are acquired by only five percent of those individuals entering the Scouting movement; and

WHEREAS, growing through his experiences in scouting and learning the lessons of responsible citizenship, Alex is indeed a member of a new generation of prepared young citizens of whom we can all be very proud.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. Scott Davis, Mayor, on behalf of the Colonial Heights City Council, hereby recognize Alexander Reid Lawson for his accomplishments, extend congratulations to him and acknowledge the good fortune of the City for having such an outstanding young man as one of its citizens.

Signed this 12th day of February 2013.

C. Scott Davis, Mayor

Attest:

Pamela B. Wallace, City Clerk