

## **Eagle Scout Carlos Mercado**

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America is a vital force in the development of our youth through its many programs which encourage the ability of its members to do things for themselves and especially for others; and

WHEREAS, one of the major objectives in the Scouting program is to develop citizenship through community involvement, and in addition to working for citizenship merit badges, Scouts are encouraged to participate in community service projects; and

WHEREAS, Carlos Mercado is a member of Boy Scouts of America and has not only proven himself to be an outstanding member, but has attained the highest honor bestowed on a Scout - the Eagle Scout Award; and

WHEREAS, the Eagle Scout Award is a distinction that will follow him throughout life and will be a beacon to others of the leadership quality and commitment this young man has shown;

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Annunziato Pulice, recognize Carlos Mercado as worthy of this highest honor and encourage him to continue his commitment to excellence.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Wood Dale, this 19th day of December, 2019.

Annunziato Pulice, Mayor

Allest:

Maura Montalvo, City Deputy Clerk