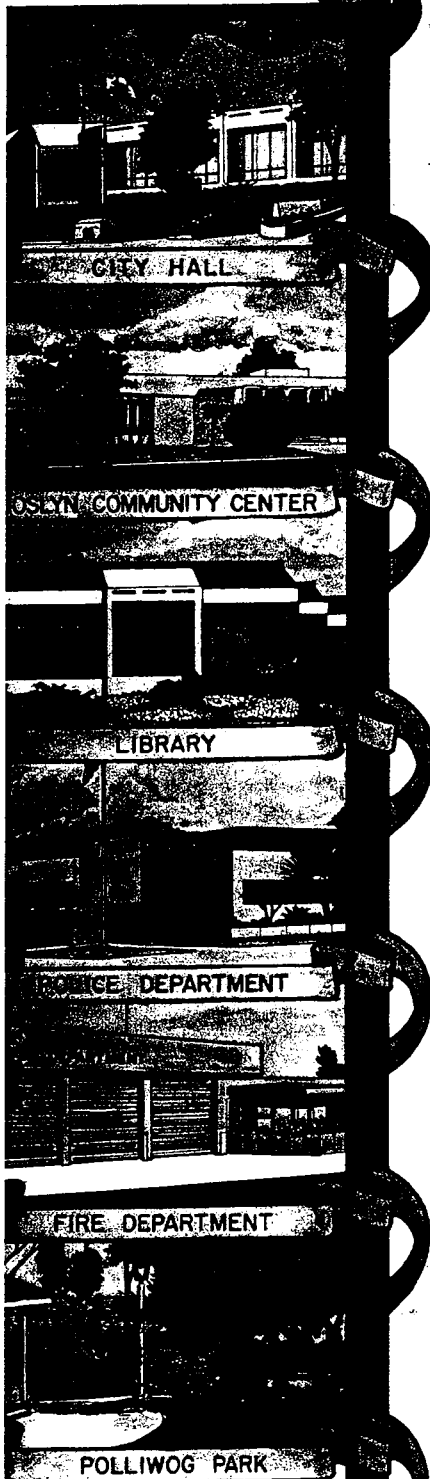


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## CERTIFICATION OF COMMENDATION


- WHEREAS, Kyle Takao Nakazaki was born to Tracy and Faye Nakazaki on February 28, 1992 in Torrance, California, and became a Manhattan Beach resident in 1996; and
- WHEREAS, Kyle attended Pennekamp Elementary School, Manhattan Beach Middle School and is currently attending Mira Costa High School; and
- WHEREAS, Kyle represents what it means to be an Eagle Scout. He believes in the Scout Oath and Law and does his best to live by these principles every day. His commitment to these principles is a direct reflection of the characteristics of an Eagle Scout, and has helped him become a strong leader and mentor. Kyle is honorable, loyal, courageous, cheerful, and committed to serving his community and his Boy Scout Troop; and
- WHEREAS, Kyle had been active in scouting since September 1998 as a member of Cub Scout Pack 759. In April 2003, Kyle joined Boy Scout Troop 719 and then in 2007 transferred to Troop 267 where his perseverance and tenacious efforts led him to attain the following Boy Scout ranks: Tenderfoot on September 23, 2003; Second Class on May 11, 2004; First Class on August 17, 2004; Star on October 18, 2005; Life on September 12, 2006; and Eagle Scout on September 25, 2008; and
- WHEREAS, as a Boy Scout, Kyle earned twenty-six merit badges and held several leadership positions in the Troop such as Chaplain, Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader and Troop Guide; and
- WHEREAS, Kyle contributed to his community in many ways including: assisting in the renovations at the South Bay Botanical Gardens, the Madrona Marsh, the Japanese Cultural Institute and at Faith United Methodist Church. He also sent care packages to the military in Iraq and updated an Animal Shelter in Los Angeles; and
- WHEREAS, as an outstanding citizen of Manhattan Beach and for the benefit of the community, Kyle directed his Eagle Scout Project efforts at Pennekamp Elementary School; and
- WHEREAS, Kyle demonstrated his organizational and leadership skills by preparing plans for the Pennekamp Elementary School Amphitheater, assembling supplies and materials, directing 52 volunteers to construct twelve concrete benches and preparing the site for a total of 351 project hours, providing a place where the faculty can teach and assemble outside; and
- WHEREAS, Kyle is an exceptional example of today's future leaders.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council, on behalf of the residents and citizens of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, does hereby congratulate

**KYLE TAKAO NAKAZAKI**

on being honored for attaining the Rank of Eagle Scout and for his many achievements.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.

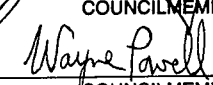
  
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