

## CHARLOTTE

## PROCLAMATION 2015-0309b CITY OF CHARLOTTE

**WHEREAS,** Austin D. Smith, a member of Boy Scouts of America, Troop 45 in Charlotte, Michigan, part of the Water and Woods Council, Chief Okemos District has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Austin has earned over the 21 merit badges required to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout and used these scout skills at Philmont Scout Ranch; and

WHEREAS, Austin has been involved in many extra-curricular activities including high school football, track and basketball as well as being a certified lifeguard; and

WHEREAS, Austin is a member of National Honor Society and is an active member of the First Congregational Church in Charlotte and the Junior Rotarians; and

**WHEREAS,** Austin, as his leadership project, chose a project to benefit the Courthouse Square Association. A newly designed sign and block planter, filled with stone and plants was installed at the Cochran Street entrance.

**WHEREAS,** an Eagle Court of Honor presentation ceremony will be held for Austin on March 15, 2015 at First Congregational Church.

**WHEREAS,** Austin is currently a freshman at Michigan State University studying supply chain management.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED,** that I, Carrie Burch, Mayor of the City of Charlotte, on behalf of the Charlotte City Council, congratulate Austin D. Smith for his accomplishments and outstanding achievement in attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and commend him for his service to the community.

Carrie Burch, Mayor City of Charlotte