

FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION _____

*BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON*

ACKNOWLEDGING BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 159, BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL, FOR ITS SEVENTY (70) YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE GREATER TRI-CITIES COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, on January 1, 1951, the Knights of Columbus, Local Council 1520, of St. Patrick Catholic Parish Pasco chartered Boy Scout Troop 159 in Franklin County Washington; and

WHEREAS, for the past seventy (70) years, Boy Scout Troop 159 has continued to attract a diverse group of outstanding Leaders and Scouts from Franklin, Benton and Walla Walla Counties; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 159 has provided seventy (70) years of extensive service to our community through its Scouting for Food Program, Christmas Gifting program, Order of the Arrow program, participation in various community programs, individual service projects, and a wide variety of Eagle Scout Projects; and

WHEREAS, during these seventy (70) years, Boy Scout Troop 159 has prepared young men to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law; providing extensive skill-building opportunities, individual challenges, and scout camaraderie; and through these efforts has produced a multitude of community leaders; and;

WHEREAS, its seventy (70) years places Boy Scout Troop 159 among the most enduring Troops in the state, nation and world;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Franklin County Board of Commissioners hereby expresses its appreciation for Boy Scout Troop 159 and its 70 years of service to Franklin County, Benton County and Walla Walla County in this 110th year of Scouting in America.

APPROVED this 2 day of February 2021.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Chair Clint Didier

Attest:

Chair Pro Tem Rocky Mullen

Clerk to the Board

Member Brad Peck

Originals: Troop 159, Boys Scouts of America
Franklin County

cc: Blue Mountain Council,
Boy Scouts of America