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### **EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR**

**Kendall Vincent Judge, of the city of Cherryville, NC, has received his Eagle Scout Award on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at Lawndale Baptist Church. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 112, which meets weekly at Lawndale Methodist Church. Friends, Family and Acquaintances were invited.**

**Key Presenters: These presenters are comprised of the Mayor of Lawndale, previous and current Scout Masters, Troop Leaders whose leadership and guidance paved the way for Kendall to attain his Eagle Scout Rank, Former Eagle Scouts, and members of Troop 112.**

**John Lattimore was the Master of Ceremony, Invocation given by Charles Canipe, with the following presenting special readings:**

**Lighting of the Candles by Justin and Matthew Lattimore, Trail to the Eagle by Charles Canipe, Voice of the Eagle by James Quentin Judge, Recognize the Candidate by Paul Judge, Challenge of the Candidate by Tony Fogleman, Charge of the Eagle by Todd Cook, Investiture by John Lattimore, and Benediction by Cameron Judge.**

**To earn the highest award, Kendall has earned 27 merit badges, served as a leader in his troop, and currently holding Senior Patrol Leader. He has completed a major community service project. Kendall's Eagle Scout Project was building 2 handicapped parking spaces for the Town of Lawndale's community walking track. Many community events take place at the walking track where it encompasses a children's playground, stage, and a baseball field. Kendall wanted all people to have access to the park for their enjoyment and feel a part of the community in which they live. Many people in the community and Troop and Pack 112 helped to fulfill Kendall's vision by volunteering their time and talents. A total of approximately 167 hours were put into the making of Kendall's Eagle Scout Project. A dedication ceremony took place at the Boy Scouts of America Piedmont Council's Scout Show in May 2009. Kendall was presented a plaque by the Mayor of Lawndale, Ricky Garver, and the Lawndale Town Council.**

**The Keynote speaker was mark Brackett who gave a moving speech on the values of Scouting, also an Eagle Scout. Kendall had special presentation of certificates by the Mayor of the Town of Lawndale, Ricky Garver, and from the Knights of Pythias Representative, Andy Hartman. John Lattimore presented many congratulatory letters from many dignitaries including President George W. Bush, President George and Barbara Bush, President Jimmy Carter, Pope Benedict XVI, Governor Beverly Perdue, and the Department of Defense. Senator Richard Burr send Kendall a flag that had been flown over the capitol in his honor.**

**Kendall joins his father, Paul Judge, and two brothers James Quentin Judge and Cameron Joseph Judge, in the rank of Eagle Scout.**

**Upon graduation from High School, Kendall will attend college. I would like to conclude by these words of inspiration from President Theodore Roosevelt: "It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotions, and spends himself in worthy cause; who, at best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievements; and who, at the worst if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory or defeat."**