

**PROCLAMATION BY THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**COMMENDING ZACHARY SLATE RIVENBARK**  
**FOR ACHIEVING THE EAGLE SCOUT AWARD**

WHEREAS, MR. ZACHARY SLATE RIVENBARK BEGAN SCOUTING AT THE EARLY AGE OF SIX AS A TIGER CUB WITH PACK 730 IN ATKINSON, AND HAS BEEN A DEDICATED SCOUT THROUGHOUT HIS RANKS AS TIGER CUB, CUB SCOUT AND BOY SCOUT; AND

WHEREAS, MR. RIVENBARK IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF TROOP 242 IN BURGAW; AND

WHEREAS, MR. RIVENBARK COMPLETED A MAJOR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT BY BUILDING A SWING SET AND PICNIC TABLES FOR BURGAW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; AND

WHEREAS, MR. RIVENBARK IS A SENIOR AND HONOR STUDENT AT PENDER HIGH SCHOOL AND PLANS TO BECOME AN ATTORNEY; AND

WHEREAS, MR. RIVENBARK EARNED ALL OF THE RANKS AND MERIT BADGES TO BECOME AN EAGLE SCOUT, AND HAS PERFORMED NUMEROUS HOURS OF SERVICE TO OTHERS ALONG THE WAY; AND

WHEREAS, BY REMAINING ACTIVE IN THE TROOP FOR AN ADDITIONAL NINE MONTHS HE ALSO EARNED TRIPLE PALMS WHICH WERE PRESENTED TO HIM DURING HIS EAGLE COURT OF HONOR; AND

WHEREAS, MR. RIVENBARK HAS PROMISED TO BE GUIDED IN LIFE BY THE SCOUT OATH AND LAW, AND AS AN EAGLE SCOUT, TO BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL FOR OTHERS.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PENDER COUNTY THAT THEY HEREBY COMMEND, PUBLICLY RECOGNIZE AND WARMLY APPLAUD MR. ZACHARY SLATE RIVENBARK FOR ACHIEVING THE HIGHEST AWARD A BOY SCOUT CAN RECEIVE – THE EAGLE SCOUT AWARD.

THIS THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2006.

  
PAUL PARKER, INTERIM COUNTY MANAGER

STEPHEN C. HOLLAND, CHAIRMAN