



## **PROCLAMATION**

**Whereas, the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the National Eagle Scout Association have declared August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 as National Eagle Scout Day in Recognition of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the awarding of the first Eagle Scout Badge to Arthur Felder.**

**Whereas, this anniversary celebrates the establishment of the Eagle Scout Award, recognized the world over as the highest achievement a young man can aspire to during his adolescent years.**

**Whereas, this Boy Scout award has been presented to only 2 million Scouts over the last 100 years as compared to over 100 million Scouts alumni in the United States.**

**Whereas, the North Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America has awarded 2413 Eagle ranks over the last 10 years with 334 going to Scouts in the Black Creek district which represents Clay County.**

**Therefore, the Clay County School Board hereby proclaims August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, National Eagle Scout Day throughout Clay County and encourage all Eagle Scouts to wear their Eagle Badge Insignia and recommit themselves to the values and principles of the Eagle Scout Oath.**

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**Carol Studdard, Board Chairman**

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**Ben Wortham, Superintendent**