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**PROCLAMATION**  
**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of**  
**Orland Park Boy Scout Troop 318**

**WHEREAS**, Orland Park Boy Scout Troop 318 was Chartered on April 1, 1938, by Orland State Bank, and is celebrating their 75th Anniversary tonight; and

**WHEREAS**, Marquette Bank purchased Orland State Bank in 1996 and continued to be the Charter Organization; and

**WHEREAS**, the Boy Scouts of America recognized Troop 318 as an example of a successful troop, having earned the Quality Unit and Journey to Excellence Awards for the past 8 years, the top awards available to a troop from the Boy Scouts of America; and

**WHEREAS**, 134 scouts from Troop 318 have earned their Eagle Scout Awards, the first one being Virgil Butler (1938) and the most recent one being John Harmening (2013); and

**WHEREAS**, many of the Eagle Scout projects benefitted Orland Park, including food collections, clothing drives, assisting veterans, building blue bird houses, making signs, landscaping, surveying bike paths, just to name a few; and

**WHEREAS**, a strong program continues under the current leadership team which includes Scoutmaster Tim Murray, Committee Chairman Bill Karabel, Senior Patrol Leader Ben Turcich, Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders Joseph Jaeger, Tyler Murray, and Patrick Smith.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, DANIEL J. McLAUGHLIN, Mayor of the Village of Orland Park, Illinois, in honor of their 75th Anniversary and in recognition of their positive influences on the lives of Orland Park boys, do hereby proclaim April 1, 2013 as Orland Park Boy Scout Troop 318 Day in the Village of Orland Park.**

**DATED THIS 1<sup>st</sup> Day of April, 2013.**

**Signed:**

**Daniel J. McLaughlin, Mayor**