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PROCLAMATION

Community Organization of the Month
July 2026
ScoutsBSA Troop 318

WHEREAS, the ScoutsBSA was founded with a mission to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law; and

WHEREAS, ScoutsBSA Troop 318 has faithfully served the youth of Orland Park and surrounding communities since its official launch in **1938**, spanning nearly nine decades of fostering character, leadership, mental grit, and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, In 2022, ScoutsBSA Troop 318 established Troop 318-G, expanding Scouting opportunities for girls. The troop has already produced five Eagle Scouts.

WHEREAS, ScoutsBSA Troop 318 has maintained a prestigious tradition of guiding a remarkable percentage of its members to the rank of **Eagle Scout**, the highest and most performance-based achievement in Scouting, representing countless hours of community service projects that have beautified, restored, and supported local parks, historical landmarks, animal shelters, and communities; and

WHEREAS, the adult leaders, committee members, and parent volunteers of ScoutsBSA Troop 318 have dedicated their time, talents, and unwavering mentorship to ensure that every Scout has a safe, challenging, and enriching environment to learn, grow, and build lifelong friendships;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Jim Dodge on behalf of the Village of Orland Park, Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 20, 2026, **SCOUTS BSA TROOP 318 DAY** in Orland Park, and call upon all citizens of this community to recognize, commend, and celebrate the scouts, families, and leaders of Troop 318.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of Orland Park to be affixed this 20th day of July 2026.

Jim Dodge, Mayor
Village of Orland Park, IL