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Mr. Chairman - Cub Scout Pack 868 has had a constant presence in the Springfield community and has been chartered by the Springfield Estates Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association for over 50 years. Pack 868 is a pillar of the community and offers an enriching year-round program for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

In addition to providing these children the opportunity to earn skill-related badges and age-specific awards, Pack 868 has a strong emphasis on outdoor activities, such as hiking and family camping trips, as well as community service programs. Each November, Scouts in Pack 868 participate in Scouting for Food, when they collect and donate goods to the community through the non-profit organization Ecumenical Community Helping Others. As part of their

dedicated service to the community, Pack 868 has conducted cleanups at Lake Accotink Park and smaller neighborhood parks throughout the greater Springfield area and built personal hygiene and first-aid kits for donation.

I would especially like to recognize the current Cubmaster of Pack 868, Greg Huska. Beginning his journey as a Cub Scout before rising to a Boy Scout and eventually earning the Eagle Scout rank, he found value in scouting through teamwork and the development of his skills in leadership and outdoor stewardship. When his sons were old enough to enroll in Cub Scouts, he joined alongside them as a den leader and later as Cubmaster.

As Cubmaster, Greg is responsible for the planning of monthly activities year-round for the entire pack and working with den leaders to ensure age-specific activities are completed so Scouts can earn their awards and ranks. He takes pride in his role in creating a welcoming and engaging environment for the Cub Scouts and their families

while fostering a positive experience for the Scouts as they learn.

Mr. Chairman, in honor of the outstanding community service work of Cub Scout Pack 868 under the leadership of Cubmaster Greg Huska, I move that a proclamation be prepared in acknowledgement of their 50th anniversary to be presented at an upcoming meeting of the Board of Supervisors.