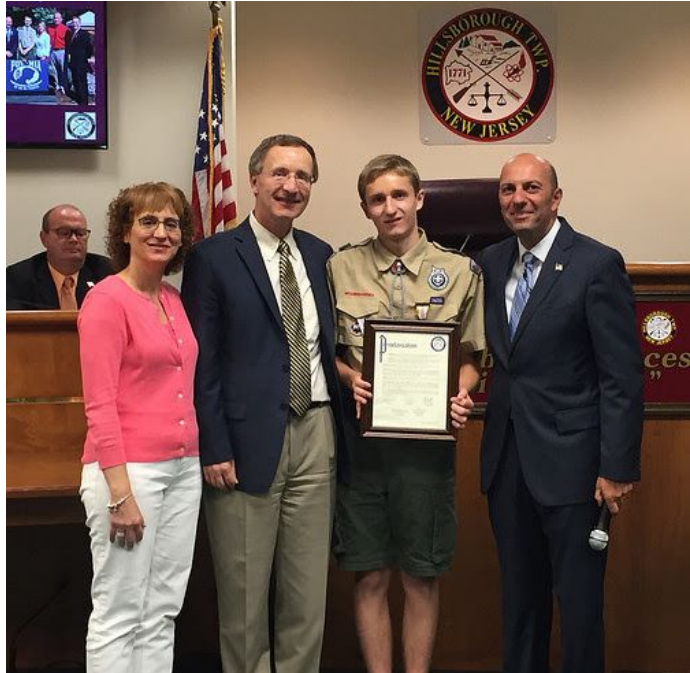


Eagle Scout Christopher Machala Honored with Proclamation

Christopher Machala, a member of Boy Scout Troop 89 and a Sophomore at Hillsborough High School, was recently honored by the Mayor and Township Committee for earning the status of Eagle Scout. Christopher devoted many hours to attaining the status of Eagle Scout, working with diligence and making sacrifices in order to achieve this highly coveted position.

Christopher's project consisted of purchasing, assembling and installing 3 military benches and a POW MIA monument in Hillsborough's Garden of Honor. Christopher raised over \$6300 selling patriotic chocolate lollipops and working side by side with The Township of Hillsborough, The Hillsborough Rotary Club, The Hillsborough Memorial VFW Post #8371, The Military Order of The Purple Heart Chapter 27, Mary Mother of God Church and the citizens of Hillsborough to solicit funds for his project. Christopher successfully completed the project in time for the 2016 Memorial Day Commemoration Program to pay tribute to our veterans.



Pictured: Christopher Machala with his parents and Mayor Frank DeCore