



**Resolution 2402 of the Commissioners of Oxford  
Recognizing the Cadet 2<sup>nd</sup> Philip R. Horner**

*WHEREAS, since Civil Air Patrol's formation during the early days of World War II, this vigilant organization of citizen airmen has been committed to mobilize the nation's civilian aviation resources for national service; and*

*WHEREAS, as a Total Force partner and auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, its more than 64,000 members selflessly devote their time, energy, and expertise toward the well-being of their communities while also promoting aviation and related fields through aerospace/STEM education, and helping shape future leaders through CAP's Cadet program; and*

*WHEREAS, CAP's Brigadier General Billy Mitchell Award honors a fearless pilot whose patriotism, foresight, and tenacity surpassed the ridicule he faced; and*

*WHEREAS, the Mitchell Award is a significant milestone in CAP's cadet program, recognizing sustained excellence in all four areas of cadet life: leadership, aerospace, fitness, and character; and*

*WHEREAS, cadets receiving the Mitchell award must have passed comprehensive examinations on leadership and aerospace topics, and have completed a week-long encampment immersing them in a challenging Core Values and STEM environment; and*

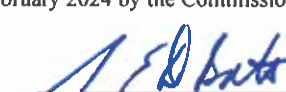
*WHEREAS, only 15% of cadets in CAP's cadet program have received this award and Cadet Second Lieutenant Philip R. Horner is the 75,999th recipient since its establishment in 1964; and*


*WHEREAS, Philip R. Horner is a resident of the Oxford, Maryland community.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF OXFORD, do hereby recognize Cadet 2<sup>nd</sup> Philip R. Horner for this significant achievement which reflects great credit upon himself, his family, and our historic town.**

So ordered this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024 by the Commissioners of Oxford.

  
Tom Costigan

  
Susan Delean-Botkin

  
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