

SCOUT OATH

ON MY HONOR, I WILL DO MY BEST

TO DO MY DUTY

TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY

AND TO OBEY THE SCOUT LAW:

TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES:

TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY STRONG,

MENTALLY AWAKE AND MORALLY STRAIGHT.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

GOLDEN SPREAD COUNCIL

Scout Law. A Scout is:

Trustworthy

Loyal

Helpful

Friendly

Courteous

Kind

Obedient

Cheerful

Thrifty

Brave

Clean

Reverent

★ Golden Spread Council, ★ Boy Scouts of America

2016 Friends of Scouting Good Scout Luncheon

Honoring Community Leaders:

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David Pickler has built his personal and professional life on the principles of community service, civic leadership, and philanthropic investment. David began his community involvement with PTA in his children's schools. David was elected to Shelby County, Tennessee School Board of Education in 1998 and served as chairman for twelve years. He was the 2009 Tennessee School Boards Association President and remains a member of the TSBA Executive Board. David was elected as Southern Region Director for the National School Boards Association in July 2008. In April 2013, David became the President of the National School Boards Association. He has twice been honored as Tennessee School Board Member of the Year. In July 2012, David was honored by the Academy of Education Arts and Sciences as a recipient of the Educators Voice Award, and in September of 2013 he received the prestigious Bammy Award as School Board member of the Year.

David has worked tirelessly as The Children's Advocate for over 25 years, fighting for the best public education possible for every child. David's journey as a proponent of public schools started when he became a PTA volunteer in 1989. This crucial decision led him to a 16-year membership on the Shelby County Board of Education. As his dedication to the school children of Memphis grew, so did his passion for public education on a national level. After serving as a school board member for the Tennessee School Boards Association, David was elected President of the National School Boards Association in 2013, and through his leadership, helped transform the organization into a strong, relevant and impactful voice for public education and the 90,000 school board members serving this country. Because public education is a vital national security interest and the future of America desperately depends on it, David's passion for equity and excellence is perpetual as well as his allegiance to the 50 million public school children. As part of the campaign to promote public education, David helped NSBA launch its Army of Advocates, a movement that gained over 5 million members in under a year. Also established under his guidance was the "Stand Up 4 Public Schools" red wristband program; a simple way for people to show their support for public education.

David's passion for the community is demonstrated through his dedication to community service, volunteerism, and leadership development. David has been an active volunteer in the Boy Scouts of America for over two decades. He has served as Cub Master, Boy Scout leader, and as Council Vice President for the Chickasaw Council. He has served on the national staff for the past three Boy Scout National Jamborees and is the National Boy Scout Council Representative. He has chaired the biennial Scout Base since 2000. Under David's leadership, Scout Base has grown to become America's largest council sponsored event delivering "Scouting at its Best" to over 15,000 scouts.

2016 Good Scout Luncheon
Wednesday, February 17, 2016
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
The Amarillo Civic Center
The Heritage Room
Amarillo, Texas

Featuring: Guest Speaker
David Pickler
Immediate Past President
National School Board

To reserve a seat or table, please RSVP with the enclosed card or contact
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