



***Prince George's
County Council Member
Ingrid M. Turner
(D) – District 4***

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COUNCIL MEMBER TURNER PRESENTS PROCLAMATION TO BOWIE BOY SCOUTS
Bowie Boy Scout Troop recognized for Community Service efforts

Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid M. Turner (D) – District 4, presented a Council Proclamation to Boy Scout Troop 403 of Bowie. Scout Master Jim Morehouse accepted the proclamation on behalf of the troop during Council session on Tuesday, March 17, 2009.

Council Member Turner was honored to recognize the members of Troop 403. "Troop 403 has made a difference in the lives of so many people in Prince George's County. They have produced 77 Eagle Scouts. And becoming an Eagle Scout takes dedication, it takes involvement and it takes working together; and this is a troop that works together! It is an honor to present this proclamation and to recognize your outstanding efforts."

Mr. Morehouse expressed his thanks to the council. "I thank the County Council and the City of Bowie for their continued support of Troop 403. It is an honor to receive this proclamation on behalf of the troop."

Jeff Kunkel, Unit Commission for Troop 403 was honored by the recognition. "Boy Scout Troop 403, sponsored by Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, is honored to be recognized for its program, community service, and civic involvement over the past three and one-half years by the Prince George's County Council. The Troop has been privileged to give back to the residents of Prince George's County through service projects, food drives, citizenship, and youth leadership in many forums."

Boy Scout Troop 403 was established in 1967 and has produced 77 Eagle Scouts during its tenure, including a father and son combination and 8 sets of brothers and boasts a 100% retention rate in 2007 and a 98% retention rate in 2008. The Troop has completed 17 service projects, earned consecutive quality unit awards and sent two teams of scouts to support the 2009 Presidential Inauguration.



Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid Turner (D) – District 4, and Council Chairperson Marilyn Bland, present proclamation to Scout Master Jim Morehouse. Committee Chairman Len Lucci (left), District Chairman of the Prince George's County Boy Scouts of America Ron Watson (right) and members of Boy Scout Troop 403 also pictured. Troop 403 Unit Commissioner Jeff Kunkel was present, but is not pictured.

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