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5th Grade Boy Scout is Local Hero

South Lake Tahoe, CA (June 5, 2018) – At today’s City Council meeting, local 5th grade Boy Scout Gauge Patterson was recognized for his heroic efforts. Patterson received the “Citizen’s Life Saving Award” from Mayor Wendy David for using the skills he learned at the “Stop the Bleed” training given by South Lake Tahoe Fire Rescue on April 23rd.

A few days after receiving the training, Patterson was getting his hair cut and heard a person stating they had shortness of breath, chest pains and dizziness and he recognized these complaints as issues commonly associated with cardiac arrest from the training he had just completed. Patterson called 911 and reported the issues and emergency response personnel arrived on scene and were able to assist the person just as they were succumbing to cardiac arrest. (All involved are happy and healthy.)

“This is an incredible lifesaving story and proves that the system works,” said Fire Chief Jeff Meston.

More information on “Stop the Bleed” training is available online at <https://www.dhs.gov/stopthebleed>



*Gauge Patterson receiving award from Mayor Wendy David
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