



# Boys Town

NEBRASKA

## In Appreciation

*Of the assistance rendered to Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, the title of*

## Honorary Citizen

*has this day been conferred upon*

MR. SHOJI TAKEDA

*This Certificate of Appointment has therefore been issued by the Officers and Governing Board of Boys Town under the authority vested in them by the Citizens.*

*Given under my hand this* FIRST *day of* DECEMBER *19*41

*David Baker*

MAYOR

*E. J. Flanagan*

FATHER FLANAGAN



# FATHER FLANAGAN'S BOYS HOME

FOR HOMELESS, ABANDONED BOYS REGARDLESS OF RACE OR CREED

NON-SECTARIAN  
NON-PROSELYTING

*Boys Town, Nebraska*

December 23, 1941

My dear Mr. Takeda:

I wish it were possible for me to thank you in person for the contribution of \$ 1.00 which you so kindly sent in response to my recent letter. There are so many things I could tell you about our boys, both before and after their arrival at Boys Town, that I know would make you appreciate more than ever the necessity and the value of this work in their behalf.

We are particularly grateful this year because our "family" is considerably larger - larger because good friends such as yourself have made it possible to expand our facilities. This means that we will be able to give more boys, each year, the opportunity to become honorable, self-supporting citizens.

We are very grateful for the kindly interest you have shown in Boys Town, and we sincerely hope we may continue to warrant your good will. May I suggest too that whenever you come this way, you do us the honor to pay us a visit.

Thanking you again for your generosity, and with kind personal regards, in which my boys join me, I am

Sincerely,

*F. J. Flanagan*  
Father Flanagan

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